

BRACKNELL FOREST COUNCIL

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS) (ACCESS TO INFORMATION)
(ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012**

NOTICE OF KEY DECISION

Notice is hereby given that the Cabinet is to be asked to make a key decision on 10 December 2024 in respect of the following:

TITLE: The assignment of council owned land to the delivery of Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG).

SERVICE AREA: Place

PURPOSE OF DECISION:

To approve the assignment of three areas of Council-owned land as Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) habitat banks, enabling the sale of biodiversity units to developers to meet mandatory BNG requirements, while keeping biodiversity benefits within the borough.

To delegate authority for the establishment and management of all BNG habitat banks to the Executive Director: Place, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Planning, Transport and Countryside.

ISSUE REFERENCE: I124830

The Cabinet will be considering a report prepared by or on behalf of the Executive Director: Place. A copy of the report and any other documents will be available for inspection on the Council's web site or at Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, RG12 1JD (when the offices are open).

Further information can be obtained from Gareth Ryman, Gareth.Ryman@bracknell-forest.gov.uk.

NB: The report together with any other documents being considered (unless they contain exempt information) will be available for inspection 5 clear days before the decision is taken by the Cabinet in Democratic Services, Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, RG12 1JD or on the Council's web site. Copies may be requested from Democratic Services, but a fee will be payable.

DATE OF NOTICE: 10 December 2024