

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	1077640
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1. **TITLE:** Bracknell Forest Local Plan - proposed consultation on new sites
2. **SERVICE AREA:** Environment, Culture & Communities
3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

Seeking authority to carry out consultation on new sites that have emerged through the recent consultation on the draft borough local plan.
4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes
5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive
6. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED that:

- i) the principle of public consultation on Land at Hewlett Packard, Cain Road, Binfield and Land at 3M, Cain Road, Binfield (see Appendix A of Director of Environment, Culture and Communities report) for a period of three weeks in September 2018 is agreed.
- ii) the format and content of material produced for the consultation be approved by the Chief Officer: Planning, Transport and Countryside in consultation with the Executive Member for Planning and Transport.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

The Regulations require that a local plan is prepared in consultation with the local community and other stakeholders. The proposed consultation will facilitate engagement and comments received will help inform sites included in the Submission BFLP.

It is important that the Submission BFLP is based on robust evidence and takes account of emerging national policy, in order to be found 'sound'.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

The option of not consulting on the new sites would leave the Council vulnerable at examination stage when stakeholders have the opportunity to pursue concerns that they have about which sites have been included with an independent inspector whose role is to assess a plan.

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Public
Statutory consultees
Further details are in the report

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Director of Environment, Culture & Communities
11. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
17 July 2018	24 July 2018