

**Bracknell Forest Council  
Record of Decision**

<b>Work Programme Reference</b>	<b>I094276</b>
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1. **TITLE:** Council's response to the Government's consultation on 'Changes to the current planning system – planning policy and regulations' (August 2020)

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Place, Planning & Regeneration

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To agree the Council's response to the Government's consultation on 'Changes to the current planning system – planning policy and regulations' (August 2020)

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive Member for Planning & Transport

6. **DECISION:**

The Executive Member for Planning and Transport agrees the content of Bracknell Forest Council's response to the Government's consultation on 'Changes to the current planning system - consultation on changes to planning policy and regulations' as set out in Appendix A of the Director: Place, Planning and Regenerations report.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

It is considered necessary for the Council to respond to the consultation since it contains proposals that could have implications for future planning policy including housing need and the ability to deliver affordable housing. It could also have an impact on the consideration of planning applications.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

The alternative option is for the Council not to respond to the consultation. However, this would mean that the Council would lose the opportunity to influence possible changes in national legislation, planning policy and guidance.

9. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration

10. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None

<b>Date Decision Made</b>	<b>Final Day of Call-in Period</b>
24 September 2020	1 October 2020