

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	I105842
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1. **TITLE:** Pre-submission consultation response on the draft Winkfield Neighbourhood Plan

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

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To agree the response to the consultation from Winkfield Parish Council on their draft Neighbourhood Plan (Regulation 14 Pre-submission consultation)

4 **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

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

6. **DECISION:**

That the Executive Member for Planning and Transport approves the Council's response to Winkfield Parish Council on its draft Neighbourhood Plan.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

The reason for this recommendation is that the Council has a statutory duty set out in paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 4B of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) ("the Act") to provide advice and assistance to qualifying bodies undertaking neighbourhood planning.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

The alternative option is for the Council not to respond to the pre-submission consultation, but for reasons explained at paragraphs 5.5, 5.8, and 5.9 of the report, officers consider a response should be provided at this stage, in the spirit of co-operation and broad compliance with its statutory duty.

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

10. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** No

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
8 April 2022	19 April 2022