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Councillor Bob Edger OBE Chairman, Overview & Scrutiny Commission Bracknell Forest Council Easthampstead House Town Square Bracknell RG12 1AQ

Dear Bob

REVIEW OF THE LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT – REPORT FROM A WORKING GROUP OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMISSION

Thank you for the report of your Working Group. The report was an excellent first step into a brand new area for overview and scrutiny and I know the conclusions have been welcomed by the Bracknell Forest Partnership.

Last night, the Executive endorsed the recommendations in the Working Group's report in full. I would like to thank you, your fellow Working Group members, and your officer support team, for a first class report.

A copy of the Executive report is enclosed.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Paul Bettison Leader of the Council Executive Member for Council Strategy and Community Cohesion

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