

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	I108977
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1. **TITLE:** Housing Strategy 2022-2027

2. **SERVICE AREA:** People

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

Approval of a new five-year housing strategy for Bracknell Forest Council, on completion of a period of stakeholder consultation.

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive

6. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED that

- i. the final draft of the Housing Strategy 2023-2028 is approved for publication, including the amendments made in response to stakeholder consultation.
- ii. the other supporting documents are approved for publication including the consultation report and executive summary.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

1. The housing strategy sets out the Council's ambitions to ensure that everyone has a safe, stable, and genuinely affordable home where they can be independent and financially secure. The strategy supports the Bracknell Forest Council Plan by setting out detailed plans and priorities for achieving the Council's housing objectives.
2. Stakeholder consultation is an important part of the development of the strategy, enabling residents, partners, housing providers and councillors to identify key local housing issues and to shape the actions needed to deliver the objectives of the strategy. A final version of the housing strategy has now been prepared which takes account of the consultation responses received

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Should Executive seek any further or alternative changes to the Housing Strategy, these can be accommodated prior to publication of the final version.

9. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Executive Director: People

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

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
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24 January 2023	31 January 2023
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