

Decision made in the presence of:
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Title of the report	Wokingham Borough Council response to the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead's Local Plan Submission Version
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DECISION MADE BY Executive - Individual Member Decisions

ACTION BY Leader of the Council, Charlotte Haitham Taylor
DECISION MADE ON Josie Wragg
16 August 2017

Recommendation contained in the report

Purpose: To provide a response to the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead on the consultation on the Local Plan Submission Version

Decision

That the Executive Member for Strategic Planning and Highways agrees that Wokingham Borough:

- 1) Objects to RBWM's Local Plan until such time as the Local Plan acknowledges a commitment to reviewing housing need within the Eastern Berkshire HMA, which may necessitate additional housing provision in RBWM;
- 2) Objects to RBWM'S affordable housing policy on the basis that there is no information in RBWM's Viability Report to show a lower affordable housing threshold has been tested and is not deliverable;
- 3) Seeks clarification that RBWM intends to meet their economic needs requirement within both the Eastern Berkshire and Central Berkshire FEMAs, and
- 4) Supports further discussion and engagement across all authorities in the Berkshire (including South Bucks) Housing Market Area.

Reasons for Decision if different to recommendation

N/A

Alternative options considered and rejected at time of the decision

N/A

Summary of consultations undertaken

SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION RESPONSES	
Director of Corporate Services	No comment
Monitoring Officer	No comment
Leader of the Council	No comment

Reasons why the report was deemed to have contained confidential or Exempt information (if applicable)

N/A

Any Conflict of interest declared by any Executive Member who is consulted by a Member which relates to the decision

None

Any dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service in respect of any declared conflict of interest

None

Background papers

Borough Local Plan Submission version - June 2017

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