

Decision made in the presence of:
James McCabe, Principle Planning Policy Officer - Growth and Delivery
Liam Oliff, Democratic and Electoral Services Specialist

**INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER
DECISION RECORD SHEET
IMD 2024/03**

Title of the report	Wokingham Borough Council response to Basingstoke and Deane Draft Local Plan Update consultation
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DECISION MADE BY Executive Member for Planning and Local Plan - Lindsay Ferris
ACTION BY Director, Place and Growth - Giorgio Framaliccio
DECISION MADE ON 04 March 2024

Recommendation contained in the report

The Executive Member for Planning and Local Plan agrees that Wokingham Borough Council submits the comments contained in this report as this council's response to the Basingstoke and Deane Local Plan Update 2021-2040 Draft Regulation 18 Consultation (January 2024):

- 1) Supports the proposal to meeting Local Housing Need in full;
- 2) Requests further engagement on transport and highways infrastructure necessary to support proposed growth;
- 3) Request further engagement on the potential new train station at Chineham;
- 4) Supports in principle the proposal to meet the needs of Gypsy and Traveller communities, noting the range of approaches for how this might be achieved;
- 5) Requests further engagement on the needs of the Gypsy and Traveller community and actions to meet needs;
- 6) Supports the proposal to meet employment needs in full; and
- 7) Supports the ambition and approach to achieving net zero carbon development.

Decision

That the Executive Member for Planning and the Local Plan approved the recommendations for the Council's response to Basingstoke and Deane's Draft Local Plan Update consultation.

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 – Resources and Assets No comments received

Monitoring Officer No specific comments

Leader of the Council No comments received

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

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