

Decision made in the presence of:
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INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION RECORD SHEET IMD 2018/16

Title of the report	Wokingham Borough Council response to the 'New London Plan' draft plan consultation
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DECISION MADE BY Executive Member for Strategic Highways and Planning- David Lee
ACTION BY Director of Corporate Services - Graham Ebers, Interim Director of Environment - Josie Wragg
DECISION MADE ON 23 March 2018

Recommendation contained in the report

The Executive Member for Strategic Planning and Highways agrees that Wokingham Borough Council:

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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 – Corporate Services	No comments received
Monitoring Officer	No comment
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

New London Plan - Draft Plan Document

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CALL-IN PERIOD EXPIRES: 3 April 2018