

Decision made in the presence of:
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INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION RECORD SHEET IMD 2019/19
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Title of the report	Wokingham Borough Council response to Arborfield and Barkham Draft Neighbourhood Plan Consultation
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DECISION MADE BY Executive Member for Planning and Enforcement - Wayne Smith
ACTION BY Deputy Chief Executive - Graham Ebers, Director of Locality and Customer Services - Sarah Hollamby
DECISION MADE ON 02 August 2019

Recommendation contained in the report

The Executive Member for Planning and Enforcement agrees that Wokingham Borough Council submits the attached appendix as formal comments to the Arborfield and Barkham draft neighbourhood plan (Regulation 16) which:

- 1) Suggests minor modifications to policies IRS3: Protection and enhancement of the natural environment and green spaces; and IRS4: Protection and enhancement of the historic character of the area; and
- 2) Raises objections to the content of policies AD2: Prioritise housing for local needs; and AD3: New housing outside development limits. These policies are inconsistent with existing strategic local policy set out in the adopted Core Strategy (2010).

Decision

That the Executive Member for Planning and Enforcement agreed that Wokingham Borough Council submit the attached appendix as formal comments to the Arborfield and Barkham draft neighbourhood plan (Regulation 16) which:

- 1) Suggested minor modifications to policies IRS3: Protection and enhancement of the natural environment and green spaces; and IRS4: Protection and enhancement of the historic character of the area; and
- 2) Raised objections to the content of policies AD2: Prioritise housing for local needs; and AD3: New housing outside development limits. These policies are inconsistent with existing strategic local policy set out in the adopted Core Strategy (2010).

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 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

None

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