

Decision made in the presence of:  
Ian Bellinger, Service Manager - Growth and Delivery  
Heather Read, Senior Planning Officer  
Callum Wernham, Democratic & Electoral Services Specialist

In attendance virtually: Executive Member for Planning and Enforcement – Wayne Smith

<b>INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION RECORD SHEET IMD 2022/02</b>
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<b>Title of the report</b>	<b>Wokingham Borough Council's response to Defra's Consultation on Biodiversity Net Gain Regulations and Implementation</b>
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**DECISION MADE BY** Deputy Leader of the Council – John Kaiser  
**ACTION BY** Director, Place and Growth - Steve Moore  
**DECISION MADE ON** 23 March 2022

**Recommendation contained in the report**

That the Deputy Leader of the Council agrees that Wokingham Borough Council submits the comments contained in Enclosure 1 as this council's response to the DEFRA consultation on biodiversity net gain regulations and implementation (January 2022).

**Decision**

That the Deputy Leader of the Council agreed that Wokingham Borough Council submit the comments contained in Enclosure 1 as this council's response to the DEFRA consultation on biodiversity net gain regulations and implementation (January 2022).

**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**

<b>SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION RESPONSES</b>	
<b>Director – Resources and Assets</b>	None received
<b>Monitoring Officer</b>	No comments
<b>Leader of the Council</b>	None 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**

IEMD Report

Enclosure 1 - Consultation questions and responses in full

**PUBLISHED ON:** 23 March 2022

**EFFECTIVE ON:** 31 March 2022

**CALL-IN PERIOD EXPIRES:** 30 March 2022