

Decision made in the presence of:
James McCabe, Senior Planning Officer (Growth and Delivery)
Callum Wernham, Democratic & Electoral Services Specialist

**INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER
DECISION RECORD SHEET
IMD 2022/15**

Title of the report	Wokingham Borough Council Response to the Finchampstead Draft Neighbourhood Plan Consultation
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DECISION MADE BY Executive Member for Planning and Local Plan - Lindsay Ferris
ACTION BY Director, Place and Growth - Steve Moore
DECISION MADE ON 15 November 2022

Recommendation contained in the report

That the Executive Member for Planning and Local Plan agrees that Wokingham Borough Council submits the comments contained in Enclosure 1 as this Council's response to the Finchampstead Neighbourhood Plan Draft Submission Plan.

Decision

That the Executive Member for Planning and Local Plan agreed that Wokingham Borough Council submit the comments contained in Enclosure 1 as this Council's response to the Finchampstead Neighbourhood Plan Draft Submission Plan, subject to the following additional paragraph being included.

Additional Paragraph

At the IEMD meeting held on 15 November 2022, the Executive Member for Planning and Local Plan commented that local green space 5, 7a, and 9 may require further consideration with regards to compliance with the NPPF, and further invited the Inspector to pay particular extensive consideration when considering and visiting these sites.

Reasons for Decision if different to recommendation

The Executive Member for Planning and Local Plan requested an additional paragraph be added in relation to local green spaces.

Alternative options considered and rejected at time of the decision

The Executive Member for Planning and Local Plan considered adding an additional comment with regards to additional measures for the protection of trees. On advice of officers, it was not considered necessary to suggest additional measures which had not already been identified by Finchampstead Parish Council in their submitted plan.

Summary of consultations undertaken

SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION RESPONSES	
Director – Resources and Assets	No comments provided.
Monitoring Officer	No comments provided.
Leader of the Council	No comments provided.

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

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