

Decision made in the presence of:
Marcia Head, Head of Development Management
Callum Wernham, Democratic & Electoral Services Specialist

**INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER
DECISION RECORD SHEET
IMD 2023/08**

Title of the report	Response to Government consultation on increases to planning application fees
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DECISION MADE BY Executive Member for Planning and Local Plan - Lindsay Ferris
ACTION BY Director, Place and Growth - Simon Dale
DECISION MADE ON 19 April 2023

Recommendation contained in the report

That the Executive Member for Planning and Local Plan agrees that Wokingham Borough Council submit the comments contained in Enclosure 1 as this Council's response to the Government consultation on: Stronger performance of local planning authorities supported through an increase in planning fees (February 2023).

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 Government consultation on: Stronger performance of local planning authorities supported through an increase in planning fees (February 2023).

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 – Place & Growth	No response
Monitoring Officer	As the decision will be taken in Year 1, Year 1 should be updated to 2023/24. (officer comment – report updated accordingly). Plus, clarification provided to show this is additional income not saving (officer comment – report updated accordingly)
Leader of the Council	No response

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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