

**RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL
RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

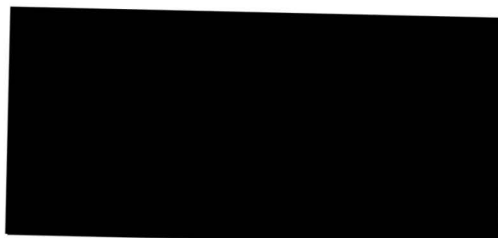


Decision taken by individual Cabinet member

(All sections must be completed (mark "N/A" as applicable))

<p>DECISION MAKER <i>(Name and designation)</i></p> <p>Cllr Keith Dibble, Portfolio Holder for Development & Economic Growth</p>
<p>DECISION AND THE REASON(S) FOR IT</p> <p>To respond to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) consultation on proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and other changes to the planning system.</p> <p>The consultation proposes a number of changes with potential implications for Rushmoor, including a proposed change to the standard method for calculating housing need which would result in a significant increase in our housing requirement. It also includes transitional arrangements, which would impact on the preparation of our new Local Plan and decision making on planning applications. It is therefore important that the Council makes a response to MHCLG on this consultation.</p> <p>The response has been prepared in consultation with all Members and was considered at a meeting of the Strategic Housing and Local Plans Group on 17th September 2024 and an informal meeting of the Cabinet on 19th September 2024.</p>
<p>DATE DECISION TAKEN</p> <p>24th September 2024</p>
<p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED <i>(Those examined by officers and generated by consultation, etc)</i></p> <p>The Council could choose not to respond to the consultation. However, due to the potential implications of the consultation for the Borough, this was not considered an appropriate option.</p>
<p>ANY CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED <i>(conflict of interests of any executive member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision. A note of dispensation should be attached).</i></p> <p>N/A</p>

Signed



Keith Dibble
(Decision maker)

Designation: Portfolio Holder for Development and Economic Growth