

RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION



Decision taken by individual Cabinet member

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

DECISION MAKER *(Name and designation)*

Cllr Keith Dibble, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Planning

DECISION AND THE REASON(S) FOR IT

To respond to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) on the consultation on the Design and Placemaking Planning Practice Guidance.

The consultation seeks views on the proposed consolidation of the Design and Placemaking Planning Practice Guidance, which is intended to support the policies in the draft National Planning Policy Framework and outlines the government's priorities for well-designed places and how planning policies and decisions should support this.

Proposals would impact on the day-to-day activities of the planning service including decision-making and preparation of a new local plan for Rushmoor Borough Council and it is therefore important that the Council makes a response to MHCLG on this consultation.

The consultation response has been prepared in consultation with members of the Strategic Housing and Local Plan Group (SHLPG). A draft response shared with the group by email for comment on 5th March 2026.

DATE DECISION TAKEN

10/03/2026

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

(Those examined by officers and generated by consultation, etc)

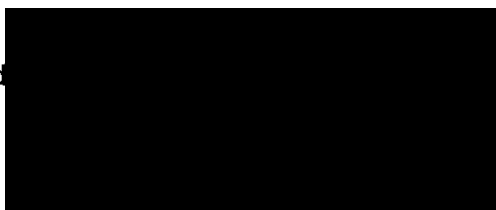
The Council could choose not to respond to the consultation. However, due to the potential implications of the proposals for the planning service, this was not considered an appropriate option.

ANY CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

(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).

None

Signed



Keith Dibble (Decision maker)

Designation: Portfolio Holder for Housing & Planning

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