

RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION



Decision taken by individual officer

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

DECISION MAKER *(Name and designation)*

Tim Mills, Executive Head of Property and Growth

DECISION AND THE REASON(S) FOR IT

On 2 June 2026, Cabinet delegated authority to the Executive Head of Property and Growth to finalise the Sustainability Appraisal/Strategic Environmental Assessment Scoping Report and the Habitats Regulations Assessment Pre-Screening Report for consultation.

These reports have been finalised and will be published for consultation alongside the Local Plan scoping consultation which will run from 19 June to 31 July 2026.

DATE DECISION TAKEN

15 June 2026

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

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

Not publishing the reports for consultation. However, when preparing a Local Plan, the Council is required to consider the environmental impacts of proposals. This includes assessing the potential environmental impacts under the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations 2004 and assessing potential effects on certain protected sites under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017. The first stage in preparing a Sustainability Appraisal/Strategic Environmental Assessment is to screen whether it is required and to scope the matters it should assess. Consultation must be undertaken on the outcome of that process. A Habitats Regulations Assessment is also likely to be required for the new Local Plan because of the presence of protected sites within and near to Rushmoor. Publishing the HRA Pre-Screening Report for consultation will support the preparation of the Habitats Regulations Assessment at a later stage.

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

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Tim Mills (Decision maker)

Designation: Executive Head of Property and Growth

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