

East Herts Council – Non-Key Decision Record
Record of executive decision made by an individual under
Regulation 13 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)
(Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Reference Number: NKD23/18

Taken by: Cllr Vicky Glover-Ward – Executive Member for
Planning and Growth

Decision

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DECISION: That the Department for
Levelling Up, Housing and Communities be informed that East
Herts Council:

- (A) Welcomes the opportunity to comment on the**
consultation on implementation of plan-making reforms;
and
- (B) Submits the responses to the consultation questions**
included at Appendix A to this report as its detailed
response to the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill:
consultation on implementation of plan-making reforms.
- (C) Would like to be considered as a ‘front runner’ authority to**
drive successful plan delivery under the new plan-making
system.

Date of Decision

9 October 2023

Reason(s) for Decision

This report proposes East Herts Council’s response to the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill: consultation on implementation of plan-making reforms.

Details of alternative options considered and rejected.

The Council could choose not to respond to the consultation. However, not submitting this report to the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities wouldn't allow East Herts Council to put forward its views, and consequently the views of East Herts would not be considered.

Does the decision or report contain exempt information?

No

State nature of any declaration of conflict of interest made by any Executive Member who is consulted by the Member taking the decision.

None

State, in respect of any declared conflict of interest, whether any dispensation has been granted.

None

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