

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: NKD24/03

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

Decision

That the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs be informed that East Herts Council:

- A) Welcomes the opportunity to comment on the consultation about improving the implementation of Biodiversity Net Gain for minor, medium and brownfield development’; and**
- B) Submits the responses to the consultation questions included at Appendix A to this report as its detailed response to the consultation ‘Improving the Implementation of Biodiversity Net Gain for minor, medium and brownfield development’**

Date of Decision

11th July 2025

Reason(s) for decision

The purpose of this report is to advise Members of the Government’s proposals to reform how Biodiversity Net Gain is implemented for minor, medium and brownfield developments, and to agree this Council’s response to the consultation.

Details of alternative options considered and rejected

The Council could choose not to respond to the consultation. Not responding to the consultation will mean that the Council misses the opportunity to respond to the government in relation to issues with how biodiversity net gain is implemented.

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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