

## **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: NKD25/04**

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

### **Decision**

That the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government be informed that East Herts Council:

- A) Welcomes the opportunity to comment on the consultation and,**
- B) Submits the responses to the consultation included at Appendix A to this report**

### **Date of Decision**

11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### **Reason(s) for decision**

The purpose of this report is to advise Members of the Government's proposals to reform planning committees 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 proposed changes to reform how planning decisions are made.

### **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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