

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: NKD26/04

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

Decision

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

- A)** Welcomes the opportunity to comment on the proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework; and
- B)** Submits the responses to the consultation questions included at Appendix B to this report as its detailed response to the proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework.

Date of Decision

26th February 2026

Reason(s) for decision

This report proposes East Herts Council's response to the proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework.

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 key concerns about the proposed planning reforms.

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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