

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE NON-KEY DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Planning	Decision Number: D240094MEM
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Date: 11 September 2024

Decision(s) and Reason(s)
RESPONSE TO PROPOSED REFORMS TO THE NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE PLANNING SYSTEM CONSULTATION
Following consideration of the proposed response to the Government's consultation on the proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework and other changes to the planning system, the Cabinet Member for Planning RESOLVED that: (1) the response to the consultation is submitted as agreed to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG).
Reasons for decision: On 30th July 2024 the Government published its consultation on proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework and other changes to the planning system. The consultation runs until 24th September 2024 and comprises 106 questions. The Government has confirmed that it will respond to the consultation and will publish a revised NPPF before the end of the year, so that policy changes can take effect as soon as possible. A response to the consultation has been drafted and has been agreed by the Cabinet Member for Planning, as attached at Annex 1, and this decision seeks agreement to submit the response to the consultation within the consultation period to MHCLG.

Signed Cabinet Member for Planning:	M Taylor
Signed Leader:	M Boughton
Signed Chief Executive:	D Roberts
Date of publication:	16 September 2024

This decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of 5 working days after publication unless it is called in.