



## OFFICIAL DECISION NOTICE PUBLISHED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES ON 15 APRIL 2021

The Cabinet Member for Environment, Housing and Regeneration has made the following decision today:

<p>1.</p>	<p><b>THE CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING AND REGENERATION</b></p> <p><b>RESPONSE TO NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK CHANGES AND NATIONAL MODEL DESIGN CODE</b></p> <p><b>DECISION:</b></p> <p><b>That the Cabinet Member:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Noted the content of the changes to the National Planning Policy Framework and introduction of the National Model Design Code (National Consultation) and endorsed, in principle, the Council's proposed response attached at Appendix 1 of the report.</li><li>2. Authorised the Director of Planning, Environment, Education and Community Services to make any required final changes to the response before submission.</li></ol> <p><b>REASONS FOR THE DECISION MADE</b></p> <p>The consultation is proposing changes to the National Planning Policy Framework and introducing a significant new expectation on local planning authorities through the National Model Design Code. If implemented, these changes would have ramifications for the local planning authority. Therefore, it is important that the Council expresses its views on the proposals and influences how these changes come forward.</p> <p><b>ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</b></p> <p>To not submit a consultation response. This was discounted as it was deemed to be important to represent the views of the local planning authority on changes to the planning system. These changes will have impacts on Hillingdon's residents, businesses and other service users, if the changes are implemented.</p> <p><b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b></p> <p><i>The detailed report relating to this decision is available to view <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>	<p><i>Dan Kennedy, Director – Planning, Environment, Education and Community Services</i></p> <p><i>Tom Campbell / Julia Johnson, Planning Policy</i></p>
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## DECISION AUTHORITY & IMPLEMENTATION

Where required, these decisions have been taken under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

These decisions, unless called in, will come into effect from 5pm on Thursday 22 April 2021.

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