

**EXETER CITY COUNCIL
RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY OFFICER IN CONSULTATION WITH PORTFOLIO
HOLDER**

Key Decision: No

TITLE: Approving a Council response to the national planning policy reforms consultation

DECISION MADE BY: Strategic Director for Place

IN CONSULTATION WITH Portfolio Holder for City Development

DECISION:

Approving a Council response to the national planning policy reforms consultation.

Was an Equality Impact Assessment carried out and what were the findings:

No. The provision of a consultation response does not have an impact on groups with protected characteristics.

Background papers that were considered during the decision process:

Current national planning policy framework:

[National Planning Policy Framework \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

National planning policy reforms consultation document:

[Proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework and other changes to the planning system - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

REASON FOR DECISION

To provide timely response into a national planning consultation with potentially significant implications for Exeter.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

Not responding.

PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:

The consultation was of a technical nature. Internal officer discussions were held also linked to wider discussions with other local planning authorities.

DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:

NPPF Reforms Consultation
Current national planning policy framework
National planning policy reforms consultation

DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: No

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED: N/A

In the case where a key decision has been taken under delegated powers, the attention of Members is drawn to the Scrutiny Procedure Rules within the Constitution, and in particular section 15 entitled Call in.

Decision Number	Date of Decision Made
3	24 September 2024