

<b>NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING OFFICER DECISION</b>			
<b>DECISION REQUIRED</b> <i>(please tick one box)</i>			
Designate a Neighbourhood Forum	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree comments on a pre-submission plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Designate a Neighbourhood Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree comments on a submitted plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whether to accept and publicise a Submitted Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree the appointment of an Examiner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whether to decline or accept a repeat proposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Agree actions to take following an Examiner's report</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Whether to modify a Plan or Order	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>LOCATION/ PARISH</b>			
		<b>West Bletchley Council</b>	
<b>DATE RECEIVED</b>			
		<b>20 September 2018</b>	
<b>DEADLINE FOR DECISION</b> <i>(where Regs require this)</i>			
		ASAP – Regs require decision within 5 weeks but allow for longer where discussions on the changes take place with the Parish Council	
<b>LEAD OFFICER</b>			
		<b>Diane Webber</b>	
<b>ISSUES/COMMENTS</b> <i>(including details of any consultations undertaken and any comments received)</i>			
<p>Mr John Parmiter, the examiner of the West Bletchley Neighbourhood Plan, produced his report on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Milton Keynes Council has considered the report and following discussion with the parish council, Milton Keynes Council proposes to accept all of the Examiner's recommendations.</p> <p>The Examiner's report recommends that a number of changes are made to the submitted Neighbourhood Plan, including new maps to improve the clarity of the plan and its polices, and changing a number of existing policies into non-policy statements of intent where they address non land use planning issues.</p> <p>West Bletchley Council is currently working with its own planning consultant to update the Neighbourhood Plan and incorporate all of the Examiner's recommendations.</p> <p>A decision is sought to agree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accepting the examiner's recommendations on the West Bletchley Neighbourhood Plan;</li> <li>• publishing the examiner's report on the Council's website and</li> <li>• to proceed to arrange a referendum.</li> </ul> <p>Arrangements are being made with Electoral Services to hold a referendum, which is likely to take place in late January/ early February 2019 in order to avoid the Christmas and New Year holiday period.</p>			
<b>BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:</b> <i>(insert hyperlink to files on L drive)</i>			
<a href="#">L:\Development Plans\Localism Act\Neighbourhood Plans from non frontrunners\West Bletchley NP\Examination\Examiner's Report</a>			

<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policy/west-bletchley-neighbourhood-plan>

**DECISION TAKEN:**

Agree the Examiner's recommendations and proceed to referendum

**SIGNED:**

*T. Darke*

Tracy Darke, Service Director Growth, Economy & Culture

**DATE: 22 October 2018**