

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING OFFICER DECISION			
DECISION REQUIRED <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"/>	Agree actions to take following an Examiner's report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Whether to modify a Plan or Order	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
LOCATION/ PARISH			
		West Bletchley Council	
DATE RECEIVED			
		20 September 2018	
DEADLINE FOR DECISION <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	
LEAD OFFICER		Diane Webber	
ISSUES/COMMENTS <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 20th 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 policies, 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"> • accepting the examiner's recommendations on the West Bletchley Neighbourhood Plan; • publishing the examiner's report on the Council's website and • to proceed to arrange a referendum. <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>			
BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: <i>(insert hyperlink to files on L drive)</i>			
L:\Development Plans\Localism Act\Neighbourhood Plans from non frontrunners\West Bletchley NP\Examination\Examiner's Report			

<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