

**Oldham Borough Council  
Record of Decision**



1. **TITLE:** Oldham Council response to National Planning Policy Framework Consultation

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Strategic Planning Services

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To approve the Council's response to the Government's consultation on draft National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF): Plan-making and national decision-making policies (December 2025)

4. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet Member - Neighbourhoods and Statutory Deputy Leader of the Council/Executive Director of Place and Deputy Chief Executive.

5. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED - To approve the Council's response to the Government's consultation on draft National Planning Policy Framework: Plan-making and national decision-making policies (December 2025)

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

To seek approval for the Council's response to the Government's consultation on draft National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF): Plan-making and national decision-making policies (December 2025). This is an opportunity to inform the content of the emerging NPPF. For this reason, it is important we submit comments to the consultation.

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Option 1 (preferred Option): To approve the Council's response to the Government's consultation on draft National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF): Plan-making and national decision-making policies (December 2025). This is an opportunity to inform the content of the emerging NPPF. For this reason, it is important we submit comments to the consultation.

Option 2: To not approve the Council's response to the Government's consultation on draft National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF): Plan-making and national decision-making policies (December 2025). Not submitting the consultation response would mean that we would miss the opportunity to inform the content of the emerging NPPF.

8. **INTERESTS AND NATURE OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

None.

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Not applicable.

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Delegated Decision Report Oldham Council response to National Planning Policy Framework consultation



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