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1. Introduction

- 1.1. This statement has been prepared by Bray Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group on behalf of Bray Parish Council to accompany the Parish Council submission to the local planning authority, the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (“RBWM”) of the Bray Parish Neighbourhood Plan (“the Plan”) under Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (“the Regulations”).
- 1.2. Part 5 of the Regulations sets out what a Consultation Statement should contain:
 - 1.2.1. details of the persons and bodies who were consulted about the proposed neighbourhood plan;
 - 1.2.2. how these persons and bodies were consulted;
 - 1.2.3. a summary of the main issues and concerns raised by those consulted;
 - 1.2.4. how those issues and concerns have been considered and, where relevant, how they have been addressed in the proposed neighbourhood plan.

2. Persons and Bodies Consulted

- 2.1. The Persons and Bodies consulted are listed later in this document. They comprised:
 - 2.1.1. certain specified Statutory Bodies and National Agencies (26)
 - 2.1.2. neighbouring Local Authorities and Parish Councils (47)
 - 2.1.3. certain Voluntary and Local Organisations (37)
 - 2.1.4. all Residents and Businesses in Bray Parish (approx. 3,500)

3. How were the Persons and Bodies Consulted?

- 3.1. The Consultation was undertaken by the Bray Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (the Steering Group”) on behalf of Bray Parish Council.
- 3.2. A 12-page Summary was prepared of the Draft Neighbourhood Plan which included a Response Form. This was e-mailed to each one of the Statutory Bodies, National Agencies, Local Authorities, Parish Councils and Voluntary & Local organisations together with an introductory letter giving details of how they could access the full Draft Neighbourhood Plan (“the Plan”).

- 3.3. The same Summary and Response Form was hand-delivered to every Resident and Business in Bray Parish (over 3,500).
- 3.4. An Online Survey was also provided for Consultees to complete instead of returning the Response Form.
- 3.5. Posters were displayed all over the Parish and the Bray Plan website had further information.
- 3.6. Local press was used to highlight the Consultation.
- 3.7. The Consultation ran between 15 May and 24 July 2015 (10 weeks).

4. List of Consultees

<u>Statutory Bodies</u>						
Affinity Water						
BA CCG						
British Horse Society						
Bus Users UK						
Church of England						
Crown Estate Office (The)						
CTC (The National Cyclists' Organisation)						
English Heritage						
Environment Agency						
Equality & Human Rights Commission						
Federation of Small Businesses						
Highways England						
Homes & Communities Agency						
Mobile Operators Association						
Mono Consultants Ltd						
National Farmers Union						
National Grid Property Holdings						
National Grid Property Holdings						
Scottish and Southern Electric PLC						
Scottish and Southern Electric PLC						
South East Water						
South East Water						
Southern Gas Networks						
Thames Valley Police						
Thames Water Property						
Veolia Water						

<u>Local Authorities & Parish Councils</u>	
Binfield Parish Council	RBWM Planning Policy
Bisham Parish Council	Remenham Parish Council
Bracknell Forest Borough Council	Runnymede Borough Council
Bracknell Town Council	Ruscombe Parish Council
Britwell Parish Council	Shottesbrooke Parish Council
Bucks County Council	Slough Borough Council
Burnham Parish Council	South Bucks District Council
Chobham Parish Council	Spelthorne Borough Council
Colbrook & Poyle Parish Council	Sunningdale Parish Council
Cookham Parish Council	Sunninghill and Ascot Parish Council
Cox Green Parish Council	Surrey County Council
Datchet Parish Council	Surrey Heath Borough Council
Dorney Parish Council	Taplow Parish Council
Eton Parish Council	Waltham St Lawrence Parish Council
Great Marlow Parish Council	Warfield Parish Council
Hedsor Parish Council	Wargrave Parish Council
Horton Parish Council	Wexham Court Parish Council
Hurley Parish Council	Windlesham Parish Council
Hurst Parish Council	Winkfield Parish Council
Little Marlow Parish Council	Wokingham Borough Council
Marlow Bottom Parish Council	Wooburn and Bourne End Parish Council
Marlow Town Council	Wraysbury Parish Council
Medmenham Parish Council	Wycombe District Council
Old Windsor Parish Council	
<u>Voluntary & Local Organisations</u>	
Age UK Berkshire	
Ascot, Sunninghill and Sunningdale Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group	
Berks, Bucks & Oxon Wildlife Trust (BBOWT)	
Berkshire Archaeology	
Bracknell & Ascot CCG	
Community Council For Berkshire	
Down Place Residents Association	
East Berkshire Group, Ramblers' Association	
Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG)	
Federation of Small Businesses Thames Valley	
Gypsy Council for Health, Education & Welfare	

<u>Consultee</u>	<u>No. of Responses</u>
Residents	80
Parish & Local Councils	7
Local Businesses	1
Voluntary & Local Organisations	9
Statutory Bodies	7
Property Developers	7
Other (outside Bray Parish)	1
	112

5.3 The Responses were collated and reviewed by the Steering Group and formed guidance on changes to the Pre-Submission Draft Plan.

5.4. In Summary

- There was broad support for the Plan, with acknowledgement for the work that had been done (223 of 520 comments)
- The Green Belt was of most concern to Residents with a predominant complexion that the Plan did not go far enough in its protection (13).
- Many suggested that there should be no development in the Green Belt at all (22).
- Others believed that the Green Belt policies proposed were not in accordance with the NPPF and therefore were inappropriate (in the main these were developers - 5).
- There were a number of comments about Planning Policy across the Draft Plan many of which have resulted in the re-drafting of the Policy or, on advice, changed to a Recommendation (88).
- Several respondents commented on the proposal for Residents Participation many asking that a higher threshold than 50% be applied. On advice these proposals have been removed from the final Plan. (34)
- Traffic continued to be a significant issue. All Transport & Traffic Policies have been moved to Recommendations. (17)
- A number of other comments were on issues which are outside the scope of a Neighbourhood Plan (11)

5.5. The Responses, with the Steering Group's comments, are summarised in the document entitled "**BPNP Pre-Submission Consultation – Summary of Responses Final 13.11.16.PDF**".