

As you may be aware, the Government has launched its consultation on changes to national planning policy (5 March).

The draft revised National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) incorporates policy proposals previously consulted on in the Housing White Paper and the Planning for the right homes in the right places consultation.

A second consultation has also been published which looks at reforming developer contributions to affordable housing and infrastructure.

At previous meetings we have discussed potential changes and implications these may have for the Local Plan review based upon earlier consultations.

We now know the proposed content of the revised draft NPPF and aim to use the Task Group meeting to explore the documents, discuss possible implications for the Local Plan review, and start to consider potential options moving forward.

Members are advised to familiarise themselves with the consultation material before the meeting. Please follow the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/draft-revised-national-planning-policy-framework>

The '*National Planning Policy Framework: consultation proposals*' and the '*National Planning Policy Framework: draft text for consultation*' documents are recommended to be read in conjunction with each other. This should provide the context for the revision and the actual wording.