



DISTRICT COUNCIL
NORTH OXFORDSHIRE

**Lead Member Decision
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Decision: Local Validation Checklist

Decision taker: Lead Member for Planning

Decision Date: 1 Aug 2013

Is decision subject to Call-in? Yes

Deadline for Call-in: Noon on 6 Aug 2013

Is decision Exempt? No

Is decision urgent? No

Summary

To allow the adoption of the Local Validation Checklist and its use for Development Management purposes.

Decision

Resolved

- (1) That the adoption of the Local Validation Checklist and its use for Development Management purposes be approved.

Reasons for Decision

The Council is required to periodically review its Local Validation Checklist. This is unavoidable this time. Failure to review the Local Validation Checklist will lead to the Council only being able to insist upon limited matters that appear in the national list of requirements.

Options Considered

Option One To adopt the revised Local Validation Checklist

Option Two To retain the existing Local Validation Checklist

Conflicts of Interest Declared and Dispensations Granted by Head of Paid Service

None

Information about this decision statement

Call-in

Notice of call-in must be submitted in writing, by email or text to the Chief Executive by the deadline specified above, and must state the reason or reasons why "call-in" has been requested;

Call-in can be requested by any six non-executive members of the Council.

However, if at any point during a municipal year the total number of opposition councillors is six or less the total number of non-executive members required to call-in a decision shall be the total number of opposition councillors less two.

Decisions not called-in by the deadline specified above will become effective immediately the deadline has expired (unless they are recommendations to the Council).

The Council has stipulated that the call-in procedure should not be used to challenge decisions as a matter of course and should be used only when fully justified.

Sue Smith
Chief Executive