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## Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement


The Local Authority (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

<b>Subject:</b> Delivering Sustainable Drainage Systems Consultation Response		
<b>Details of Decision taken</b> The proposed response is agreed.		
<b>Reason for Decision</b> The proposed response sets out the Council's concern that Local Planning Authorities do not have the finance, capacity or expertise to deliver sustainable drainage through the planning system.		
<b>All Documents considered:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CLG's 'Delivering Sustainable Drainage Systems' Consultation</li><li>• Proposed response</li></ul>		
<b>Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the Member when making the Decision:</b> Not objecting to the Government's proposals – this could result in the concerns not being considered by central Government.		
<b>Financial implications</b> There are no financial implications of sending a consultation response. If adopted, the Government's proposal would place a financial burden on the Council to deliver the national requirements.		
<b>Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement</b> There are no legal implications of sending a consultation response.		
<b>Equality Impacts</b> (Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty)		
Question	Answer	Explanation / Evidence
a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to disadvantage or discriminate against different groups in the community?	Yes / No	The consultation response itself does not have any equality impacts.
b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this	Yes / No	

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paper have the potential to promote equality of opportunity?		
c. What steps can be taken to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above?		n/a
<b>Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service Consulted</b>  <b>Richard Morris – Chief Planning Officer</b>		
<b>Details of any conflicts of interest</b> <b>a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision Taker</b>  <b>n/a</b>  <b>b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict</b>  <b>n/a</b>		
<b>Decision taken by:</b>	Portfolio Holder for Local Planning and Environment	
<b>Signed by Portfolio Holder</b>		
<b>Date of Decision</b>	23 October 2014	
<b>Record made by:</b>	George Lewis	
<b>Date of record:</b>	24 October 2014	

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