

Council name	<b>West Oxfordshire District Council</b>
Name and date of Committee	<b>Lowlands Area Planning Sub-Committee</b> <b>16 August 2021</b>
Report Number	
Subject	<b>Planning application reference: 21/01197/FUL</b>
Wards affected	Brize Norton and Shilton
Accountable member	
Accountable officer	Miranda Clark Senior Planning Officer Tel: 01993 861660 Email: Miranda.clark@westoxon.gov.uk
Summary/Purpose	To request that a Members site visit is carried out prior to the application being heard before the September Lowlands Area Planning Sub-Committee
Annexes	Annex A
Recommendation/s	Please write recommendations using letters and italics as below. <i>a) To note the report</i> <i>b) That the Lowlands Area Planning Sub-Committee agree to undertake a site visit</i>
Corporate priorities	
Key Decision	<b>NO</b> <i>(if yes has the item been on the forward plan for the required 28 days? If not seek advice from the Monitoring Officer)</i>
Exempt	<b>NO</b> <i>(if yes under which paragraph of Schedule 12A? Has the item been on the forward plan for the required 28 days? If not seek advice from the Monitoring Officer)</i>
Consultees/ Consultation	A full report will be available for the next month's Lowlands Area Planning Sub-Committee

## **1. BACKGROUND**

The application seeks planning permission for a new primary radar at RAF Brize Norton. The mast and antenna overall height is 33m. The proposed location of the mast is within the site boundaries of RAF Brize Norton adjacent to the Medical Wing. This location has been chosen as it provides the required performance for national security and defence requirements.

- 1.1. It is considered by your officers that a site visit will be of benefit to Members prior to the planning application being heard before the next Lowlands Area Planning Sub-Committee in September.

## **2. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 2.1. There are no financial implications associated with the proposal.

## **3. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1. There are no legal implications associated with the proposal.

## **4. RISK ASSESSMENT**

- 4.1. The site visit is proposed to be undertaken off the application site, and to assess the wider impact of the proposal.

## **5. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

- 5.1. Members may choose not to carry out a site visit.