WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL	WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
Name and date of Committee	EXECUTIVE - 21 JUNE 2023
Subject	MOTIONS REFERRAL FROM CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
Wards affected	All
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Summary/Purpose	To consider recommendations from the Climate and Environment and Social Scrutiny Committee, 23 March 2023.
Annexes	Annex A - Swift Nesting Sites – Motion C Annex B – Development Grampian Conditions - Motion B
Recommendation(s)	 That the Executive resolves to: a) Agree that Officers include, within the current review of the Local Plan, specific policies in respect of Swift Nesting Sites, as per the motion (see attachment Annex A). b) Agree that Officers include, within the current review of the Local Plan, specific policies in respect of Development Grampian Conditions, as per motion (see attachment Annex B). Recommendations of the Executive That the Executive agrees its response to the recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny.

Corporate priorities	 A Good Quality of Life for All 	
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	 A Better Environment for People and Wildlife Responding to the Climate and Ecological Emergency
Key Decision	NO
Exempt	NO
Consultees/ Consultation	Climate and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 23 March 2023.

I. BACKGROUND

1.1 Two motions from Council January 2023, the Council Resolved to refer the motions to the Climate & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee. The Councils Planning Policy Manager, Chris Hargraves reviewed the motions and recommended to the Climate & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee that both are included in the current Local Plan review. The Climate & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee agreed with the Officers recommendation.

2. CONCLUSIONS

That the recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny Committee be accepted by the Executive Committee.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There were no financial implications.

4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There were no legal implications.

5. RISK ASSESSMENT

There were no specific risks in adopting the motions.

6. EQUALITIES IMPACT

- **6.1** Under equality legislation, the Council has a legal duty to pay 'due regard' to the need to eliminate discrimination and promote equality in relation to:
 - Race
 - Disability
 - Gender, including gender reassignment
 - Age
 - Sexual Orientation

- Pregnancy and maternity
- Religion or belief

The recommendations in this report has no particular impact on any of the above groups.

7. CLIMATE AND ECOLOGICAL EMERGENCIES IMPLICATIONS

None.

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Appendix I

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