

To: Basingstoke and Deane Planning Policy Team.

Subject: Pre-submission response from Bramley Parish Council.

This document contains the Bramley Parish Council Pre-submission Local Plan response.

The Parish Council have been diligent in their considerations throughout the evolution of the plan and have spoken at many Planning and Infrastructure Scrutiny and Cabinet committee meetings. Our message has been consistent and supported with evidence as to why we asked for respite during this plan period or at worst development towards the end of the plan period, we still ask for that respite. We understand that the responses to the pre-submission plan must follow the stipulated format and therefore these are attached.

The Parish Council have never once in our many representations to the Borough Council suggested that proposed Bramley Parish allocations for housing be reassigned to another location outside the Parish, rather we have questioned the total build numbers and the necessity for Bramley to make yet another disproportionate contribution (1010 homes out of 13464 or 7.5%). The process of responding requires us to offer practical alternatives and this we have done. The alternative offered is supported by many residents and is not just the view of the Council. It is important to note that this document is founded upon and represents the views of residents and Councillors alike.

We have included the specified response forms and a supporting document on the wider aspects of the plan.

Yours faithfully

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On behalf of the Bramley Parish Council

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