

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

2017/18  
Decision No.  
2025

### Record of Decision by Executive Leader (Delegated Decision)

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

<b>Portfolio</b>	Executive Leader
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Attendance at 'Making Garden Communities, Great Communities' Conference</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	Director of Planning and Regulation
<b>Corporate Priority:</b>	All Corporate Priorities

#### **Purpose:**

This report seek approval for the Executive Member for Planning and Development to attend 'Making Garden Communities, Great Communities' Conference which is being held at St-Martin-in-the-fields, Trafalgar Square, London on 24 May 2018.

The Government is encouraging the development of new 'Garden Villages, Towns and Cities'. But what does it mean to be a 'garden' community? What are the Garden City Principles and how can they be applied in today's political and economic context? What is the significance of the proposed removal of reference to Garden City principles in the draft revised National Planning Policy Framework?

This conference will include speakers from a wider range of places already working hard to create high quality new places inspired by the Garden City Principles and will benefit anyone thinking about, or already embarked on the process, whether they are councillors, planners, developers, or members of local communities.

#### **Options Considered:**

That approval is given for the Executive Member for Planning and Development to attend 'Making Garden Communities, Great Communities' Conference taking place on 24 May 2018 at St-Martin-in-the-fields, Trafalgar Square, London.

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#### **Reason:**

This conference will provide an opportunity for the Executive Member for Planning and Development to learn more about the proposed changes to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) in regard to Garden Communities, and how this could affect Fareham

Borough Council's Welborne Garden Village.

**Confirmed as a true record:**

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

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