

## West Berkshire Council (WBC) Local Plan Review:

### Regulation 19 Consultation 20<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023

#### Two more FAQs:

1. There will be an **EGM** on 2<sup>nd</sup> March asking councillors to abandon the Regulation 19 Consultation due to serious inaccuracies and omissions in the Local Plan Review (see the Newbury Weekly News):

#### **Do I still need to write with my Reg 19 objections (closing date 3<sup>rd</sup> March)?**

**YES!** It is imperative that we all write to WBC with our objections. It is unlikely that councillors will agree to abandon the Regulation 19 Consultation. They still need to hear your views.

2. Where can I find the feedback from WBC on my questions during Regulation 18 last year?

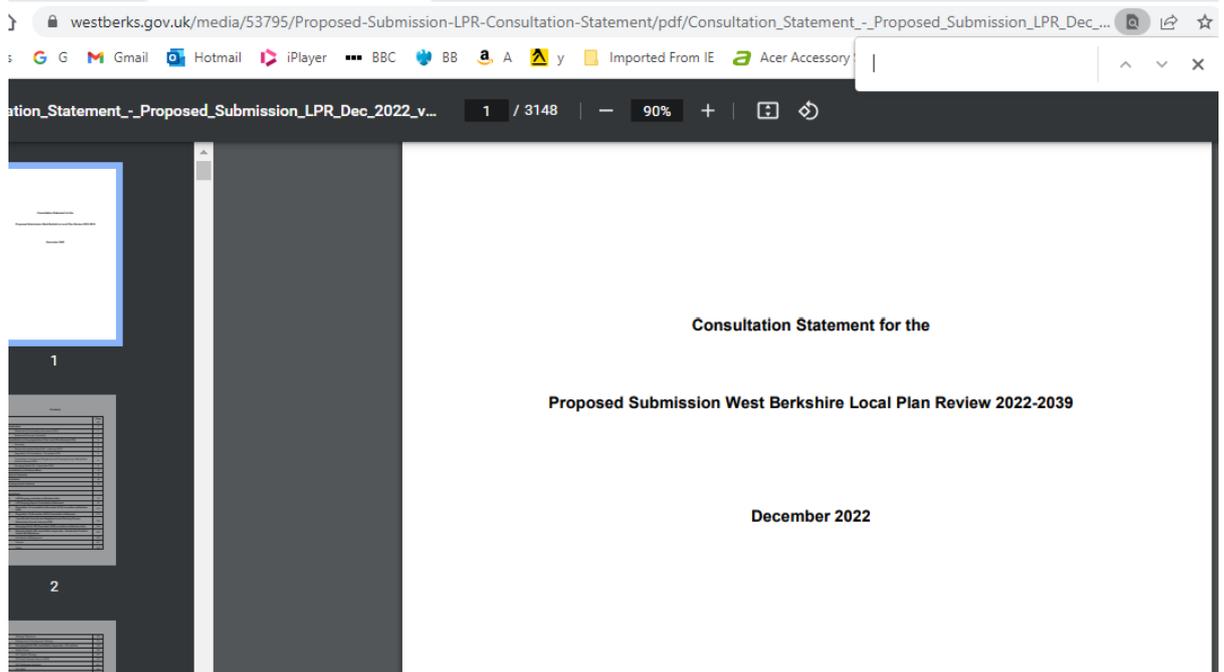
This is on the WBC website, but it is not easy to find, not least because the document is 3148 pages long (!). Here are the steps to follow to find not only your objections, but everyone else's objections, too, including those from Bucklebury Parish Council and other councils and organisations. WBC's responses are adjacent to each question and you may find these helpful when you formulate your Reg 19 objections.

The following advice is written by someone who struggled to find the information and had to ask for help, resulting in the following simple, step-by-step instructions. If clicking on the link below is enough for you – read no further!

- Here is the link to the 'Consultation Statement for the Proposed Submission West Berkshire Local Plan Review 2022-2039':

[https://www.westberks.gov.uk/media/53795/Proposed-Submission-LPR-Consultation-Statement/pdf/Consultation\\_Statement\\_-\\_Proposed\\_Submission\\_LPR\\_Dec\\_2022\\_v2.pdf?m=638084385899730000](https://www.westberks.gov.uk/media/53795/Proposed-Submission-LPR-Consultation-Statement/pdf/Consultation_Statement_-_Proposed_Submission_LPR_Dec_2022_v2.pdf?m=638084385899730000)

- Click on the Link above which will take you to the Consultation Statement.
- If there is a helpful little Search magnifying glass on your screen (sometimes there isn't ..) click on that. Otherwise, click on Ctrl F.
- This brings up a small Search window on the screen (top right in this case, but could be anywhere), see screenshot below:



- Type your surname (or whoever's objection you want to search for) in the box, and click Enter.
- Give it a minute or two to think about it, and then it will show the direct links to your responses, e.g. 0/2. (If you type Bucklebury Parish Council it comes up as 0/43; or go directly to page 1117 for BPC's main report). It will take some time to find what you're searching for as it is a large document so be patient.
- Click on the upward or downward arrow to the right in the Search window, and the document will go to the pages with your objections and WBC's feedback.

**We do hope that this is helpful!**