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Portfolio/Cabinet	Executive Director Place
Report Title (& Reference No.)	New Buckenham Neighbourhood Plan - SEA screening determination: Reference: OD09/21
Summary Background	New Buckenham Neighbourhood Plan - SEA screening determination.
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Ward(s) Affected	The Buckenhams & Banham
Urgent?	No
Key Decision?	No
In Key Decision Plan?	No
Date Decision Taken	Wednesday, 17 March 2021
Date Published	Wednesday, 17 March 2021
Subject to Call-in?	Yes
Call-In Expiry	Wednesday, 24 March 2021
Exempt Information?	No
Decision (Action Agreed)	Based on the contents of the New Buckenham Neighbourhood Plan - Pre-submission Draft, the responses of the statutory bodies, and an assessment against the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Regulations, it is decided that the plan does not need a full strategic environmental assessment.

Reasons(s)	To enable the progression of the New Buckenham Neighbourhood Plan.
Options	<p>The Council has a duty to decide whether the Neighbourhood Plan requires a full strategic environmental assessment. Therefore, the only alternative option available would be to decide that the Plan does not require a strategic environmental assessment; however, this is covered through the process of undertaking the screening process itself.</p> <p>There is no 'do nothing' option to consider as a determination is required by legislation.</p>
Further Information	As attached