



Report to: Council, 11th July 2023

Report of: Chair of Planning Committee

Subject: REFERRAL REPORT FROM PLANNING COMMITTEE, 22ND JUNE 2023 - PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23

1. Recommendation

1.1 That the Council receives the Planning Committee Annual Report 2022/23.

2. Background

2.1 As part of an update to the Constitution, Part 12 Good Practice Planning Protocol, the Council approved the Monitoring Officer's recommendation that the Planning Committee should produce an Annual Report of its activities in the previous year. This brings it into line with the practice of the regulatory committees Audit and Governance, and Standards, which produce an Annual Report. This process provides a level of visibility of the overall activity levels and functions being undertaken by these Committees on behalf of the Council as a whole.

3. Information

3.1 The Annual Report for the 2022/23 municipal year is attached at **Appendix 1**. The Annual Report shows how the Planning Committee has successfully achieved its objectives over the last year and shows the main areas of focus and overall work programme for the Committee. The report also addresses the improvements in performance of the Planning service as a whole over this year and it highlights learning points for further consideration.

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Background Papers: None