



Agenda Item Introduction

Committee	POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR NEIGHBOURHOODS AND REGENERATION
Date	4 MAY 2023
Topic	PRE DECISION SCRUTINY - ADOPTION OF NEW PLANNING ENFORCEMENT STRATEGY

BACKGROUND

An item on the new Planning Enforcement Strategy went to 5 January 2023 Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Neighbourhoods and Regeneration that gave an overview on the background and approach the new strategy would take. However, there was no draft strategy available to consider as consultations were still ongoing with parish, town and community councils.

The finalised draft strategy is due to be considered on 11 May 2023 at Cabinet which provides the opportunity for scrutiny of the item before it goes for a decision. Cabinet will decide on whether to approve the strategy.

In considering whether the decision is likely to be 'significant', the scrutiny committee should consider the strategic nature of the decision and whether the outcome will have an impact, for better or worse, on the amenity of a community or quality of service provided by the council to a significant number of people living or working in the locality affected.

FOCUS FOR SCRUTINY

- What was the feedback from the consultations with parish, town and community councils?
- How has this feedback impacted on development of the draft strategy?
- Is the draft strategy sound, consistent, transparent and proactive? Does it align with the Council's corporate and strategic objectives?

OUTCOME

Do members wish to support the proposed recommendations or report any comment to Cabinet.

APPROACH

A Cabinet report to be submitted to the committee.

APPENDICES ATTACHED

No document provided.

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