### PLANNING COMMITTEE

# PLANNING ENFORCEMENT SERVICE - QUARTERLY REPORT-

### 1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report provides Members with an update on service performance for planning enforcement during the fourth quarter of 2018.

## 2.0 PLANNING ENFORCEMENT SERVICE PERFORMANCE

2.1 Set out below is a breakdown of figures in relation to received, closed and live cases.

| The total number of live cases is       | 213 |
|---|-----|
| Number of cases received inc high hedge | 100 |
| Total number of cases closed            | 85  |

- 2.2 A list of all live cases to **23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018** can be found at Appendix 1.
- 2.3 Below is a breakdown of all **85** cases closed during the second quarter, including the reason for closure.

| Reason                                  | Count |
|---|-------|
| Advertisement Consent Granted           | 0     |
| Amendment Approved                      | 0     |
| Case Closed                             | 3     |
| Conditions Discharged                   | 4     |
| De minimis                              | 0     |
| Delegated Authority - no further action | 7     |
| Listed Building Consent granted         | 0     |
| No breach established                   | 27    |
| Notice issued - complied                | 4     |
| Permitted development                   | 8     |
| Planning App Approved                   | 18    |

| Total                              | 85 |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Default action taken under s219    | 0  |
| Use/operational development lawful | 0  |
| Remedied following informal action | 11 |
| Simple Caution                     | 0  |
| Referred to other service          | 3  |
| Prosecution                        | 0  |

2.4 During the third quarter the following formal notices were served:

| Notice  | Count |
|---|-------|
| Enforcement Notice                            | 5     |
| Listed Building Enforcement Notice            | 1     |
| Planning Contravention Notice                 | 7     |
| Requisition for Information                   | 0     |
| Breach of Condition Notice                    | 7     |
| Stop Notice (excluding Temporary Stop Notice) | 0     |
| Temporary Stop Notice                         | 1     |
| Enforcement Injunction granted                | 1     |
| Section 215 Notice                            | 0     |
| Repairs Notice                                | 0     |
| High Hedge Remedial Notice                    | 0     |
| Tree Replacement Notice                       | 0     |
| Total   | 22    |

2.5 Aside from the usual range of notices served, in the last quarter Members may wish to note that a Temporary Stop Notice was served by the Council on land in Outwell due to the unauthorised stationing of residential caravans and the laying of hardcore/aggregate on land in the countryside. This was subsequently supported by the granting of a High Court Injunction prohibiting this activity from taking place without the benefit of planning permission.

### 3.0 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 That this report is noted.

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