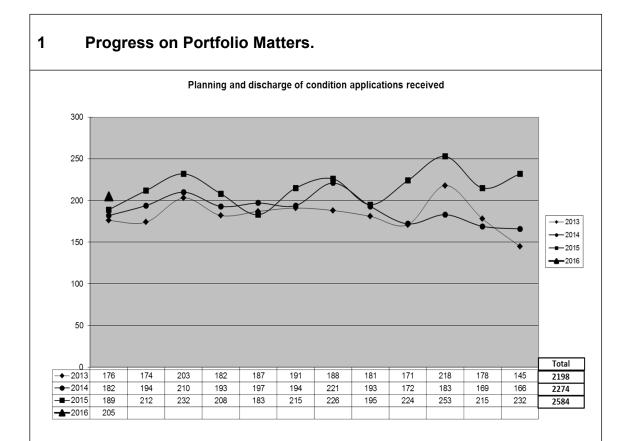
# CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

25 February 2016

### COUNCILLOR RICHARD BLUNT - CABINET MEMBER FOR DEVELOPMENT

For the period 15 December 2015 to 15 February 2016



# Planning Applications and Five Year Land Supply

Application numbers in January were again up on this time last year, with 176 planning applications received compared with 150 in January 2015. This increase is undoubtedly on the back of the 5 year land supply issue, which will next be tested in detail at the Heacham Public Inquiry which starts on the 17 May. It is likely the Council will need to state its position on the 5 year supply issue before the start of the Inquiry, and officers are currently working on this issue along with the legal advisor representing the Council at the Inquiry.

### Local Development Framework

The Inspector has published a list of main modifications he considers necessary to make the Plan 'sound'. These correspond to the list we have prepared and are recommending to Cabinet (and then Council) at the March meeting. There will be supporting information behind these proposed changes. A period of 6 weeks will be given for representations to be made on the changes following agreement by Council. The inspector will receive these submissions and consider them when he produces his final report.

# 2 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

Council Cabinet Cabinet Sifting LDF Task Group Treasury Awareness Training Resources and Performance Panel Environment and Community Panel Devolution Update Training for Chairmen Various meetings with Officers