

## **URGENT REPORT TO COUNCIL**

Date of meeting: 28 September 2023

### **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR OF PLANNING COMMITTEE**

#### **Summary**

The Chair of the Planning Committee Councillor Jo Rust has tendered her resignation as Chair following her appointment to the Cabinet. A decision from Council is sought on the appointment of a new Chair of the Planning Committee and where the Vice-Chair is vacated, the appointment of a Vice-Chair.

#### **Reason for Urgency**

The resignation from the previous Chair was received on 27 September 2023 and the next Planning meeting is on 2 October 2023 which is before the next ordinary meeting of Full Council on 19 October 2023. Under Standing Orders, the appointment of the Chair of Planning Committee is reserved to Full Council.

#### **Recommendation**

1. That a Chair of Planning Committee be appointed by Full Council
2. In the event of a vacancy being created pursuant to the appointment at item 1 above, a Vice-Chair of Planning Committee be appointed by Full Council