

Record of Officer Decision

Interim Establishment of Planning Committee

Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:

Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council and Group Leaders, who confirmed their support, on 21 June 2024.

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

At the Adjourned Annual Council meeting on 20 June 2024, Members approved the appointment of Council Committees and Working Parties, thereby establishing the Planning Committee. To empower the established Planning Committee, Members of the Council needed to approve the scheme of delegation for Council functions as set out in Part 3 of the Constitution. The vote on the scheme of delegation for Council functions as set out in Part 3 of the Constitution was lost and therefore the Planning Committee had not been empowered by Council to determine Planning Applications.

Decision Taken:

That Planning Committee to be held on 24 June 2024 at 5.30 pm be delegated the powers in the scheme of delegation for Council functions as set out in Part 3 of the Constitution.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

As a result of the scheme of delegation for Council functions as set out in Part 3 of the Constitution not being approved, planning applications would have been undetermined. In consideration of the items on the agenda, it was deemed necessary to take an urgent Council decision to empower Planning Committee to allow the determination of those Planning applications.

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected and Background Papers:

None

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation:

None

Implementation:

The decision will be implemented immediately.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Chief Executive)