

Report to: Policy and Performance Advisory Committee

Date: 3 June 2021

Title Planning Local Validation List

Exemption: None

Report of: Ian Fitzpatrick, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Regeneration and Planning

Ward(s): All

Purpose of Cabinet report: To seek Cabinet approval for the adoption and publication of the Council Local Validation List that outlines the supporting and evidential requirements of planning applications.

Officer recommendation(s) to the Cabinet: 1) To agree the publication and use of Planning Local Validation List contained in Appendix 1 & 2 of the Cabinet report

2) To Provide delegated authority to the Director of Regeneration and Planning, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Infrastructure, to make minor or technical amendments to the Planning Local Validation List to its publication or as otherwise required following publication.

Recommendations to the Committee: The recommendations are detailed at 1.3 of this report.

Reasons for Committee recomemndations: To provide a critical friend challenge to the Cabinet decision and policy making process.

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 In its role as a provider of public scrutiny and as critical friend, the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee has a duty to provide a challenge to the executive decision and policy makers.
- 1.2 The Policy and Performance Advisory Committee is able to provide this challenge through the inclusion of the Council's Forward Plan of Decisions as a standing item on each of the Committee's agendas, allowing the Committee to

request the inclusion of reports due for consideration by the Cabinet on its agenda and by asking that the relevant officers, heads of service or directors, attend the Committee meetings and discuss the content of the reports.

1.3 Following consideration of each item, where the Members will be able to ask questions of the relevant officers, heads of service, directors and other stakeholders, the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee will provide one of the following three recommendations to the Cabinet:

- 1) To support the recommendations in the report in full; or
- 2) To support the recommendation in the report subject to the consideration by the Cabinet of any amendments agreed by Committee; or
- 3) To not support the recommendations in the report and give reasons.

1.4 The Cabinet will be provided with the recommendations from the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee when it considers the main report.

2 Financial / Legal / Risk Management / Equality Analysis/ Environmental Sustainability Implications/ Background Papers

2.1 All implications are addressed in the Cabinet report attached at Appendix 1.

3 Appendix

Appendix 1 – **Planning Local Validation List and appendices**