

## UPDATE ON PREVIOUS ACTIONS

REF	Date Requested	Question	Target Date
<b>COMPLETED ACTONS</b>			
	01/12/25	<p><b>Question to Councillor Dee Laws</b> Councillor Booth suggested that if the decisions made does go to an appeal this needs to be factored into the council's higher-level analysis and that's where he feels the changes need to be made and additional training required to help councilor's put forward a stronger case if they are going to refuse an application and improving the situation over a wider picture. Councillor Mrs. Davis suggested in Councillor Laws absences that the question be put to her for her to respond.</p> <p><i>"I appreciate the point being raised regarding the role of appeals in shaping our wider decision-making processes. It is absolutely right that, when a decision is likely to proceed to appeal, and there is the potential for costs being awarded, that this should be reflected in the Council's consideration of the application. Ensuring that members are fully equipped to present robust, well-reasoned grounds for refusal is essential, and I can assure you that all the Members of the Planning Committee seek to make defensible decisions that stand up to scrutiny.</i></p> <p><i>I agree that there is value in reviewing how we support councillors in this area, including whether additional training or guidance would strengthen our ability to articulate clear planning reasons and improve outcomes across the board. The Members already receive extensive and robust training, and this is something that I believe we should continue to embrace as part of our ongoing commitment to good governance and sound decision-making."</i></p>	<p>12/01/26</p> <p>23/02/26</p>
<b>ON GOING ACTION</b>			
	19/01/26	2 new panel actions arising from today's meeting:	

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To look at how the services perform against KPIs and to consider bringing a report on that. Amy will need to speak to Dave about how feasible that is, but when you are penciling in the scheduling if you could include a space for that as well then probably next March/April would be best (to give us the year to monitor and plan how to present etc); and</li> <li>2. Looking at the potential for an amnesty arrangement in relation to waste. Amy will need to speak to Mark and Carol again before we can make any progress on that. Amy may need to bring a report to the next meeting just to outline what the options are.</li> </ol>	
<b>WATCHING BRIEF ITEMS</b>			
		None at present	