

Amendment by the Liberal Democrat Group

Planning Committee

26 June 2024

Item 12.1 – Motion by Cllr Mattos- Coelho Development Management Sub-Committee Protocol

Committee

Accepts first paragraph and deletes the remainder, replacing with

2. Acknowledges that the proper and effective functioning of the Development Management Sub-Committee demands detailed and intensive reporting and support from Officers to ensure fully informed and well-focused decision-making by Elected Members, all of which is very resource- intensive.
3. Notes that regular training sessions and/or workshops are provided throughout the year and members are consulted upon themes and topics.
4. Notes under the previous Administration a workshop was held to consider how best to facilitate sound decision-making by the Development Management Sub-Committee through such reporting and support.
5. Further notes that that workshop considered, amongst other things, how reports to be prepared by Officers and presented to Members might be re-structured or might contain different levels of detail.
6. Notes that since this workshop was held there has been many changes to the Development Management Sub-Committee membership.
7. Therefore, agrees that a further workshop shall be held for all members of the Planning Committee and an invite extended to those who have attended

Development Management Sub-Committee training, to enable Officers and Elected Members to discuss how Committee, can be improved to:

- a) allow for it to be more welcoming, fairer and diverse for all that attend and
- b) provide for outputs as effectively and efficiently as possible,

With a report on the same to be provided to the Committee within two cycles

Moved by: Cllr Hal Osler

Seconded by: Cllr Ed Thornley