

SCRUTINY WORKPLAN ITEM**Planning Decision Making**

The Committee's recommendations on this scrutiny workplan item were accepted by the Council at its last meeting, however no decision was made as to how these might be implemented.

The individual matters now accepted by the Council and suggested pathways for their implementation are set out below for the Committee's endorsement.

| Action | Implementation |
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| Review and refresh of the Planning Appeals Protocol | Reference to the Performance, Governance and Audit Committee via its Working Group as this document is a component of the Council's Constitution |
| Views and conclusions on Member Training – limited to concentrating on bespoke and specialised training | Reference to the Member Training Working Group, and for the attention of Directors in the preparation for and delivery of Member Training after the May elections |
| Review and improvement of Officer reports – including the possible introduction of technical presentations | Reference to the Director of Service Delivery and kept on a watching brief |
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Since the Committee retains ownership of this overall scrutiny item, it may wish to keep in mind, and possibly consider bringing forward at a future date the other remaining conclusions arising from the scrutiny undertaken.

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