



REPORT of CHIEF EXECUTIVE

to
COUNCIL
22 OCTOBER 2026

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To appoint Members to the Planning Committee from 31 October 2026.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- (i) That the Member nominations set out in **APPENDIX A**, for the Planning Committee be approved;
- (ii) That where nominations have not been received for the Planning Committee, Members are appointed to these Committee seats as set out in **APPENDIX A**;

3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

- 3.1 Following the change in legislation requiring Planning Committees to be reduced to a maximum of 13 seats a review has been carried out on the political balance of the Council following these changes. By law, seats on Committees must be allocated in proportion to the political composition of the Council.
- 3.2 The Council is asked to approve the nominations to 13 seats of the Planning Committee, as set out in **APPENDIX A** and to nominate and approve the two non-aligned seats to the Planning Committee, from the list of non-aligned Members below:
- Councillor V J Bell
 - Councillor A M Lay
 - Councillor R H Siddall
 - Councillor U G Siddall- Norman
 - Councillor S White

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 Group nominations for the Planning Committee seats are provided, and where nominations have not been received, Members are asked to appoint Committee seats as set out in **APPENDIX A**.

5. IMPACT ON PRIORITIES AS SET OUT IN THE CORPORATE PLAN 2025 - 2028

- 5.1 Elements of all areas of Corporate Plan delivery are covered in the activities of the Committees.

6. IMPLICATIONS

- (i) **Impact on Customers** – Customer delivery is driven by some of the Committee activity.
- (ii) **Impact on Equalities** – None.
- (iii) **Impact on Risk (including Fraud implications)** – Risk management is covered in some of the Committee activity.
- (iv) **Impact on Resources (financial)** – Financial management is covered in some of the Committee activity.
- (v) **Impact on Resources (human)** – None.
- (vi) **Impact on Devolution / Local Government Reorganisation** – None.

Background Papers: None.

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