

Progress with Committee Resolutions

Date of Meeting	Item number and title	Resolution	Progress
5 April 2012	Planning Appeals	<p>RESOLVED – <i>that the Committee:</i></p> <p><i>a) notes the report and the results of planning appeals over the last year;</i></p> <p><i>b) recommends that performance indicators which measure the effectiveness of intervention and mediation in the planning process are developed for performance monitoring purposes;</i></p> <p><i>c) recommends that appropriate training is developed and delivered to members of Town and Community Councils and members of the Joint Advisory Committee for the AONB taking part in any formal recommendation process relating to planning applications to enable them to effectively carry out this role; and</i></p> <p><i>d) recommends that a communications strategy is drawn-up for the purpose of engaging with residents associations and the general public with respect of planning matters.</i></p>	<p>A document called 'Bringing Planning Closer to the Community' has been drafted which attempts to address the issues highlighted in resolutions (a), (b) and (c). The document should be presented to the Council's Planning Committee in the autumn of 2012.</p> <p>Representatives from town and community councils will be invited to the Council's Planning Training events throughout the year. Representatives from the Joint Advisory Committee (JAC) of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) will also be attending these training events</p>

<p>Financial Report 2011/12</p>	<p>RESOLVED – <i>that the Committee:</i></p> <p><i>a) receives and notes the Finance Report and the Council’s financial position against its budget strategy and its Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP);</i></p> <p><i>b) recommends that full details of efficiency measures taken to date and an analysis of their effectiveness are given by Heads of Service at the commencement of the next round of Service Challenge meetings;</i></p> <p><i>c) recommends that an effective communication strategy is introduced to inform residents of the Council’s efficiencies agenda and the impact on the services that the Council provides; and</i></p> <p><i>d) recommends that the Revenue Budget and Capital Programme Reports are, at least periodically, given a higher precedence on the agenda of full Council meetings in order to facilitate detailed debate on their contents.</i></p>	<p>This round of Service Challenge meetings is already taking place and this aspect has been incorporated into the process</p> <p>Recommendation communicated to officers</p> <p>Consideration will be given to scheduling these reports earlier on future Council agendas where no other business requires to be transacted as earlier items</p>
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