

## **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**20 FEBRUARY 2014**

### **229 CHANGES TO THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION TO OFFICERS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND PLANNING RELATED MATTERS**

A Report by The Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment submitted a report recommending to Members that the current Scheme of Delegation relating to the determination of planning applications and planning related matters be revised.

It was reported that the Regeneration & Environment Department and the Development Management Division teams are committed to continuous improvement and performance in the delivery of planning decisions.

Members were advised that they will retain the right to remove any application from delegation should they wish to, providing there are sound planning reasons for referring the application to the Planning Committee

A Members welcomed on behalf of the Committee the importance of Members retaining the right to take applications out of delegation.

On a motion by Councillor Foulkes and seconded by Councillor Elderton it was:

#### **Resolved (13:0) That**

- (1) The Planning Committee note the proposed changes to the current Scheme of Delegation for determining planning applications and planning related matters and recommend to Council That the amendments as set out in Appendix A of the report be adopted and;**
- (2) The Chair of the Planning Committee attends the appropriate Cabinet meeting.**