

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – 15th September 2025

PLANNING SERVICES PEER REVIEW ACTION PLAN

Purpose of document:

To provide Members of the Development Management Committee (DMC) with an update on the Planning Services Peer Review and to present the associated Action Plan for noting.

Summary:

The Action Plan has been developed in response to the findings of the Peer Review of Planning Services. It sets out the key improvement actions currently being progressed across the service.

This report is intended to:

- **Inform Members** of the current RAG (Red-Amber-Green) status of the Peer Review recommendations;
- **Provide feedback** on the progress of actions being implemented;
- **Invite Members to note** the Action Plan and offer any comments or observations.

Next Steps:

The Action Plan will continue to be monitored and updated as actions progress. Further updates will be brought to the Portfolio holder/shadow Portfolio holder and/or DMC at appropriate intervals to ensure transparency and Member oversight.