

## PORTFOLIO HOLDER/LEAD MEMBER UPDATE SUMMARY

PORTFOLIO:<sup>1</sup>

Planning

CABINET DATE:<sup>2</sup>

7th December 2021

KEY ACTIVITIES SINCE  
THE LAST REPORT:<sup>3</sup>

I wrote in my October update, that we hoped to clear the validation backlog in all areas by the end of December. Well I have excellent news for you because we cleared the validation backlog on the 18<sup>th</sup> November. I would like to thank everyone across all the departments for their hard work to achieve this. The backlog baton however has now been passed to the Planning application teams and as with validation we will put every resource into clearing that as soon as possible.

We have completed the planning software convergence of all legacy district planning systems, including development management, conservation/trees, building control and local land charges. Only the former county council system remains to be completed early next year.

We have now launched our Transformation stage

Our Building Control service is performing at an extremely high level, and is well regarded by the development industry, reflected in the latest figures which show a market share of 70% of work in the area. The team also partners a number of organisations such as the RNLI for plan inspection work.

<sup>1</sup> Enter the portfolio area

<sup>2</sup> Insert the date of the Cabinet meeting to which this summary update is to be reported

<sup>3</sup> Provide brief details of the meetings attended, key activities or project milestones completed since the last report

DELEGATED DECISIONS  
MADE:<sup>4</sup>

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ANTICIPATED  
ACTIVITIES/MILESTONES  
FOR NEXT PERIOD:<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Enter details of any delegated decisions made since the last meeting

<sup>5</sup> Provide details of key activities, project milestones or significant meetings anticipated in the next period