

Area Planning Sub-Committee

20 March 2019

Planning Enforcement Cases - Update

Summary

1. The purpose of this report is to provide Members with a continuing quarterly update on planning enforcement cases.

Background

- 2. Members have received reports on the number of outstanding enforcement cases within the Sub-Committee area, on a quarterly basis, since July 1998, this report continues this process for the period 1 October 2018 to 31 December 2018.
- 3. The lists of enforcement cases are no longer attached as an annexe to this report. The relevant cases for their Ward will be sent to each Councillor by email as agreed by the Chair of the Planning Committee.
- 4. Section 106 Agreements are monitored by the Enforcement team. A system has been set up to enable Officers to monitor payments required under the Agreement.

Current Position

- 5. Across the Council area 224 new enforcement investigation cases were received and 270 cases were closed. A total of 544 investigations remain open.
- 6. During the quarter 2 Enforcement Notices were served. These related to the removal of chimney stack within a Conservation Area and the unauthorised erection of a number of retail sheds within the grounds of a Grade I Listed Building.
- 7. Across the Council area 3 Section 106 cases were closed. A total of 113 S106 cases remain open.

8. A total of £283,311 has been received from Section 106 payments. These were received in respect of 7 developments across the City for education, open space and transport.

Consultation

This is an information report for Members and therefore no consultation has taken place regarding the contents of the report.

Options

 This is an information report for Members and therefore no specific options are provided to Members regarding the content of the report.

The Council Plan

11. The Council priorities for Building strong Communities and Protecting the Environment are relevant to the Planning Enforcement function. In particular enhancing the public realm by helping to maintain and improve the quality of York's streets and public spaces is an important part of the overall Development Management function, of which planning enforcement is part of.

Implications

- Financial None
- Human Resources (HR) None
- Equalities None
- Legal None
- Crime and Disorder None
- Information Technology (IT) None
- Property None
- Other None

Risk Management

12. There are no known risks.

Recommendations.

13. That members note the content of the report.

The individual case reports are updated as necessary but it is not always possible to do this straight away. Therefore if members have any additional queries or questions about cases on the emailed list of cases then please e-mail or telephone the relevant planning enforcement Officer.

Reason: To update Members on the number of outstanding planning enforcement cases and level of financial contributions received through Section 106 agreements.

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Wards Affected: All Wards