

# East Area Planning Sub-Committee

**6 January 2011** 

Report of the Director of City Strategy

# **Enforcement Cases - Update**

# Summary

1. The purpose of this report is to provide Members with a continuing quarterly update on the number of enforcement cases currently outstanding for the area covered by this Sub-Committee.

# **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.
- 3. Some of these cases have been brought forward as the result of information supplied by residents and local organisations, and therefore "The annexes to this report are marked as exempt under Paragraph 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as this information, if disclosed to the public would reveal that the Authority proposes to give, under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person, or that the Authority proposes to make an order or direction under any enactment".
- 4. In order to give Members an up to date report, the schedules attached have been prepared on the very latest day that they could be to be included in this report on this agenda.
- 5. 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**

6. Members should note that 51 new cases were received for this area within the last quarter, 72 cases were closed and 303 remain outstanding. There are 88 Section 106 Agreement cases outstanding for this area after the closure of 1 for this quarter. New procedures are being worked on for the

S106 cases and hopefully this will lead to improvements in the monitoring of such cases in the future. Older cases will be prioritised and reminder letters will be sent out accordingly over the coming weeks.

### Consultation

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

# **Options**

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

# **Corporate Priorities**

9. Improve the actual and perceived condition and appearance of city's streets, housing estates and publicly accessible spaces.

# 10. 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**

11. There are no known risks.

## Recommendations

12. That Members contact the relevant Enforcement Officer to discuss any particular case detailed in the attached ongoing annex and also note the cases closed annex.

Reason: To update Members on the number of outstanding enforcement cases within the Sub-Committees area.

#### **Contact Details**

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For further information please contact the author of the report

## **Background Papers:**

Wards Affected: All Wards

Environment and Development Services Business Plan (2000/2001).

Title

Tel No.

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Report to Area Sub-Committee in October 2010 – Enforcement Cases Update.

#### **Annexes**

Title

Tel No.

Annex A - Enforcement Cases – Update (Confidential)