

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET– SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Proposed Changes to the Scheme of Delegation for Determining Planning Applications and the Planning Protocol

Report to Cabinet

Date: 12th March 2024

Report of: (a) Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources

Key Decision: (b) No

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency (Mark with a Y if applicable)

Summary:

To make changes to the Council's constitution in so far that it relates to the Scheme of delegation for consideration of planning applications and related areas and to revised the Planning Protocol.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)

I'm happy to endorse the proposed changes, which are the outcome of a significant review – the first for over 10 years – and are focused on ensuring a more efficient and effective planning service. As the expectation of Planning departments continues to change, the review and these recommendations ensure our operation is structured and enabled to deliver the best possible value for the Borough.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)

Councillor Julian recommends that Cabinet endorse the proposed changes as outlined in the report and supporting papers and recommend the changes to Council.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): **(e)** C Corporate, Resource Management & Governance Scrutiny Committee

Background Papers (if report for publication): **(f)**

Contact person for accessing background papers and discussing the report

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'Urgent Business': (g)

No (Please circle)