

Committee:	Date:
Planning & Transportation Committee	29 January 2019
Subject: Decisions taken under Delegated Authority or Urgency since the last meeting of the Committee	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Information
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Summary

This report advises Members of action taken by the Town Clerk since the last meeting of the Committee, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, in accordance with Standing Order Nos. 41(a) and 41(b). This action related to:

- CITY CORPORATION RESPONSE TO MHCLG CONSULTATION – PLANNING REFORM: SUPPORTING THE HIGH STREET AND INCREASING THE DELIVERY OF NEW HOMES

Recommendation

Members are asked to note the report.

Main report

1. In July 2018, the Government published a revised National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). Key implications arising from this revised guidance were reported to the Planning and Transportation Committee on 18 December 2018.
2. The NPPF sets out the Government's aim to simplify and speed up the planning system, to support the high street, make effective use of land and deliver more homes. The Government is now consulting on a further package of planning reform to support the approach set out in the NPPF.
3. The City Corporation's response to the consultation was due to be considered by the Planning and Transportation Committee on 8 January 2019. This meeting was, however, cancelled due to lack of business. The next meeting of the Planning and Transportation Committee was scheduled to take place on 29 January 2019, the deadline for responding to the consultation was 14 January 2019.

Action Taken

The Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Planning and Transportation Committee, agreed the comments set out in a report and accompanying appendix of the Director of the Built Environment as the City Corporation's response to the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local

Government (MHCLG) consultation 'Planning Reform: Supporting the high street and increasing the delivery of new homes'.

The report summary is attached for information and the full report and appendix are available to Members on request.

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