

## SECTION 19 – PLANNING PROTOCOL

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The Planning Protocol document can be accessed as follows:

[Planning Protocol Document](#)

**Note - The Planning Protocol was removed from the Constitution by a decision of Full Council on 25 January 2018**

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- 19.1 1Planning applications must be dealt with in accordance with the Planning Protocol approved by Full Council on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.
- 19.2 The Planning Protocol must be followed by Members and Officers. Failure to follow the Planning Protocol could be a potential breach of the Members' Code of Conduct in accordance with Rule 18.1 (Part 2, Paragraph 4(e)) of this Constitution.
- 19.3 The Planning, Taxi Licensing and Rights of Way Committee is hereby authorised to amend the Planning Protocol following receipt of advice from the Scrutiny Manager and Legal Services.
- 19.4 Where amendments are proposed to the Planning Protocol in accordance with Rule 19.3 above, those amendments will take effect 10 working days after the decision of the Planning, Taxi Licensing and Rights of Way Committee unless the procedure set out in Rule 19.5 below is invoked.
- 19.5 Within 10 working days of a decision by the Planning, Taxi Licensing and Rights of Way Committee to amend the Planning Protocol any 4 Members of that Committee may make a written request to the Monitoring Officer for the proposed amendment to be considered and determined at the next meeting of Full Council.

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<sup>1</sup> The Planning Protocol was removed from the Constitution by a decision of Full Council on 25 January 2018.