

### **Officer Decision Record**

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<b>Decision Maker</b>	Chief Executive
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	13 March 2017
<b>Ward(s) affected</b>	all

#### **Decision Status (tick as appropriate)**

- Key Decision**
- None key decision discharging (or connected to the discharge of) an Executive Function**
- Specific delegation from Council or Committee**
- Grant of Permission/licence**
- Affecting the rights of an individual**
- Awarding a contract or incurring expenditure which materially affects the financial position of the Council**

#### **Subject to Call in - no**

##### **Decision**

**To accept the increase in planning fees proposed by Government and reinvest the amount raised in the planning service.**

**This decision is being taken urgently under the powers in para 3.9.3 (k) (i) following consultation with the Leader of the Council due to the deadline imposed by central government as not to accept the proposal would seriously affect the functions of the Council and/or the well-being of the Council's area.**

##### **Reason for Decision**

**To provide additional resources to deal with increased volumes in the planning service and to increase funds available for service improvements.**

**Alternative Options considered and rejected**

**To refuse the increase – not appropriate in the light of service needs and increased volumes**

**Background papers**

**None**

**Contact Details for further information**

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