

Appendix 2

Extract from the Corporate Policy and Resources Committee Meeting held on 14 February 2019

101. Progress and Delivery Report Period 3 - 2018/19

Members considered the Progress and Delivery of the Council's services and key projects for period 3, 2018-19.

There had been two meetings of the Progress and Delivery working group, where the measures used in the Progress and Delivery reports could be shaped by Members.

Members queried whether benchmarking could be used for planning enforcement; officers replied that it was difficult to decide on a figure for 'days taken for enforcement cases'. However, other authorities were used as comparators.

It was pointed out to Members that there were large variances on time taken to complete different enforcement cases, as some cases can be solved within 2 weeks, and some can run for up to two years. Officers would be reporting cases under the banners of 'six months or more', and six months or less'.

Planning enforcement officers were working to a 20 working day acknowledgement policy for planning enforcement cases.

As a final comment, one Member remarked that Planning Enforcement still appeared to be under resourced, and that it would be good to look at caseloads in different ward, potentially through an online portal.

RESOLVED to note the report.