

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE Monday, 07 March 2022

Subject	Enforcement Performance Report – October to December 2021
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Is the report Open or Exempt?	OPEN
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Category of Exempt	Not applicable
Information and reason why it	
is NOT in the public interest to	
disclose the exempt	
information.	
Wards Affected:	All Wards

Purpose and high-level overview **Purpose of Report:** To provide information on the performance of the enforcement section of the Development Management Team. **Options:** Not applicable. Recommendation/s: That the contents of the report be noted **Corporate Impact Assessment Governance:** Not applicable ESC policies and strategies that directly apply to the proposal: East Suffolk Council Enforcement Policy **Environmental:** Not applicable **Equalities and Diversity:** Not applicable Financial: Not applicable

Not applicable		
ICT:	_	

Human Resources:

Not applicable

Legal:

Not applicable

Risk:
Not applicable

External Consultees:	None
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Strategic Plan Priorities

Select the priorities of the <u>Strategic Plan</u> which are supported by			Secondary		
-	proposal:	Primary priority	priorities		
	lect only one primary and as many secondary as appropriate)				
T01	Growing our Economy				
P01	Build the right environment for East Suffolk		☒		
P02	Attract and stimulate inward investment				
P03	Maximise and grow the unique selling points of East Suffolk				
P04	Business partnerships				
P05	Support and deliver infrastructure				
T02	Enabling our Communities				
P06	Community Partnerships				
P07	Taking positive action on what matters most	\boxtimes			
P08	Maximising health, well-being and safety in our District				
P09	Community Pride		\boxtimes		
T03	Maintaining Financial Sustainability				
P10	Organisational design and streamlining services				
P11	Making best use of and investing in our assets				
P12	Being commercially astute				
P13	Optimising our financial investments and grant opportunities				
P14	Review service delivery with partners				
T04	Delivering Digital Transformation				
P15	Digital by default				
P16	Lean and efficient streamlined services				
P17	Effective use of data				
P18	Skills and training				
P19	District-wide digital infrastructure				
T05					
P20	Lead by example				
P21	Minimise waste, reuse materials, increase recycling				
P22	Renewable energy				
P23	Protection, education and influence				
XXX	Governance				
XXX	How ESC governs itself as an authority				
How does this proposal support the priorities selected?					
To provide information on the performance of the enforcement section					

Background and Justification for Recommendation

1	Background facts
1.1	Following the adoption of the new Local Enforcement Plan in March 2019 and the formation of the new East Suffolk Council section it was decided that a report be presented on a quarterly basis from August 2019.
1.2	Between October and December, one enforcement notice was served.

2 Current position

2.1 Cases Received and Closed October to December 2021

<u>Month</u>	Cases Received	<u>Cases Closed</u>	
October	37	65	
November	38	78	
December	38	37	

^{*}Please note all new complaints are logged, site visited and then triaged in accord with the appropriate risk assessment.

2.2 Reasons for Closure

Reason	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
No Breach	30	35	14
Compliance/use	11	13	9
ceased			
Planning	18	19	9
Permission			
Granted			
Permitted	2	5	2
Development			
Immune/Lawful	0	0	0
Duplicate file	1	2	0
Withdrawn	1	0	0
Not Expedient	2	4	3

2.3 <u>Time taken to close cases</u>

Time taken to	Cases Closed in	Cases Closed in	Cases Closed in
close cases	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
1-10 days	2	8	3
11-20 days	2	6	4
21-30 days	4	3	0
31-40 days	0	3	1
41 + Days	57	58	29

	<u>Total</u>	65	78	37
2.4	Enforcement N	otices Served October to Dec	cember 2021	
	Type of Notice	<u>Address</u>	<u>Breach</u>	<u>Compliance</u> <u>period</u>
	Enforcement Notice	Land at Wangford Rd/Reydon Lane, Reydon	Breach of conditions 2,4 and 8 of DC/18/0335/FUL	Various

3	How to address current situation
3.1	Quarterly monitoring

4	Reason/s for recommendation
4.1	That the report concerning Enforcement Team statistics be received

Appendices

Appendices:	
None	

Background reference papers:

None