

Report to Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date of meeting: 12 November 2009

Subject: Staffing in the Directorate of Planning

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Recommendations/Decisions Required:

- (1) To receive the comments of the Planning Services Standing Scrutiny Panel; and**
- (2) To consider and comment on the attached report to the Cabinet on staffing in the Planning Directorate.**

Report:

The attached report is to be considered by the Planning Services Standing Scrutiny Panel on 10th November 2009. Their views will be reported to the O&S Committee verbally at their meeting on the 12th..

The Planning Services Panel has been considering the staffing situation of the Planning Directorate and any options for the improvement of the current staffing situation by enhancing the Enforcement team. The attached report will be presented to the Standing Panel on Tuesday 10 November 2009 and the results of their deliberations will be reported to this committee. This committee's recommendations will, in turn, be reported to the Cabinet on Monday 16th November 2009.