

**Review: Planning Enforcement – Construction and use of Detached Outbuildings (Homes in Back Gardens)**

### **Witness session**

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### **REASON FOR ITEM**

To enable the Committee to gather evidence as part of their review into Planning Enforcement – Construction and Use of Detached Outbuildings (Homes in Back Gardens)

### **OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE**

1. Question the witnesses using the suggested questions
2. Ask additional/supplementary questions as required
3. Highlight issues for further investigation if any

### **INFORMATION**

At the Committee's meeting of 18 November 2009 consideration was given to a draft scoping report on a review into Planning Enforcement – Construction and Use of Detached Outbuildings (Homes in Back Gardens). Draft scoping report considered at the meeting on 15 November attached to this report as appendix 1. Briefing Note providing background information provided by Planning Enforcement – Appendix 2.

### **WITNESSES**

Members discussed potential witnesses at their last meeting and it was agreed to examine the current processes and to look at ways where improvements can be made to speed up the process. The following invites have been sent to named officers and departments:

- James Rodger – Head of Planning and Enforcement Services
- Eddie Adamczyk – Planning Enforcement Officer

### **PAPERS WITH THE REPORT**

Draft Scoping report considered at the meeting held on 15 November 2009  
Appendix 1

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Residents' & Environmental Services POC - 15 December 2009

Briefing Note providing background Information provided by Planning Enforcement – Appendix 2

**SUGGESTED COMMITTEE ACTIVITY**

1. Members question the witnesses and identify issues for their review.
2. Members consider the written evidence provided.
3. Members to discuss the evidence gathered to date on their review and note any potential draft recommendations.