Residents' & Environmental Services Policy Overview Committee -Major Review 2015/16 - Mechanisms for Reviewing Major Developments in the Borough and Identifying Lessons to be Learned for the Planning Process

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REASON FOR ITEM

The Committee is asked to consider the review report produced as a result of the review into Mechanisms for Reviewing Major Developments in the Borough and Identifying Lessons to be learned for the Planning Process.

OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

The Committee is asked to give consideration to the review report, provide any feedback or agree recommending the report to Cabinet.

INFORMATION

- 1. The Committee have held two witness session meetings on the review. In the first session James Rodger, the Head of Planning and Building Control provided Members with a presentation on the aims of the review topic. At the second meeting of the review the Committee heard evidence from Satish Vekaria, Design Manager, Major Constructions Projects and from Dale Venn and Jane Venn (Dale Venn Architects Ltd).
- 2. The following review represents the conclusions of the witness sessions, discussion within the Residents' & Environmental Services Policy Overview Committee, and discussions of recommendations with officers.
- 3. If approved, it is proposed that the report will be presented at the next meeting of Cabinet on 19 May 2016 for consideration of the recommendations.