

UPDATE ON ACTIONS

NB the action sheet lists decisions previously taken by the Council which require specific follow-up action. Decisions/actions are removed when the Council has been informed that they are complete

| Date of meeting | Minute para | Action to be taken | By whom | Action taken or planned |
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| 30 Jan 2018 | 10.5 | A legal opinion was being sought around timeframes and as to whether the Local Development Plan could be kept as Development Management Policy. Details would be included in the report back to Council in April. | Principal Planner (Adrian Wilcock) | <p>The brief for the legal opinion will be submitted on behalf of the South East Wales Strategic Planning Group (SEWSPG). The brief was originally drafted by March 2018, but not sent out as it was redrafted to take account of Draft Planning Policy Wales (PPW) 10th Edition, the Cabinet Secretary's proposals to the temporary disapply the 'considerable weight' attached of a lack of a five year housing land supply (in TAN1 on Joint Housing Land Availability Studies); and a recent letter declining to amend the Planning Act to remove the 'LDP drop dead date' due to a lack of a legislative opportunity and opinion on the "weight that can be attached to the policy/evidence from an expired LDP". The Re-drafted Brief is awaiting formal agreement from SEWSPG in mid-July. It is anticipated the legal opinion will be reported with the LDP Annual Monitoring Report at October Council.</p> <p><i>Update 5/3/19:</i> A legal opinion was sought on behalf of the South East Wales Strategic Planning Group (SEWSPG) on the significance of the 'drop dead date' introduced in the 2015 Planning Act and how the Council can reduce the risks of unwanted development once the current Local Development Plan (LDP) expires in March 2021.</p> <p><i>This advice has now been received and is currently being considered by officers. A report will be presented to Council in due course.</i></p> |

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| 26 June 2018 | 17.10 | To defer the recommendation around the amendments to the Code of Conduct for Councillors including the ICT Protocol until the matter has been discussed further by the Democratic Services Committee. | Head of Business Support & Intelligence (Lynne Williams) | Approved by Democratic Services Committee on 17 th January 2019. Ethics & Standards will consider on 6 th March 2019. Report will be brought back to Council in July 2019 for final approval. |
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Action list updated by: Jacquelyn Tranter, Senior Business Support Officer, 15th July, 2019

CO = Chief Officer

EM = Executive Member

MQ = Member Question

PQ = Public Question

NB The Consultation Monitor (which lists consultations being undertaken by other organisations, to which the Council may wish to respond, and who will respond if so) which was previously submitted to Council meetings is now circulated by e-mail to all members for information and comment as required. Please contact Nansi Salkeld, Acting Head of Democratic Services on 01495 742577 or nansi.salkeld@torfaen.gov.uk in the event of any queries on the consultation monitor