



PLANNING COMMITTEE – 7TH NOVEMBER 2018

SUBJECT: ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT (PLANNING 2018)

REPORT BY: HEAD OF PLANNING AND REGENERATION

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise Members of the Planning Committee of the Annual Performance Report (APR) that has to be forwarded to Welsh Government by the end of October of each year.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Annual Performance Report (copy attached as an Appendix to this report) sets out the historic, geographic, economic and demographic context of the planning service provided by the Council, and then provides the results of a customer survey, along with performance statistics for the financial year 2017-18.

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

- 3.1 This report is for information purposes, and relates mainly to performance rather than outcomes. However, an efficient Planning service that makes good quality decisions will assist where appropriate in securing

- *A prosperous Wales*
- *A resilient Wales*
- *A healthier Wales*
- *A more equal Wales*
- *A Wales of cohesive communities*
- *A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language*
- *A globally responsible Wales.*

4. THE REPORT

- 4.1 The APR is attached for information.

5. WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

- 5.1 This report is for information purposes, but the five ways of working are taken into account in planning preparation and decision making.

6. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 This report is for information purposes, and there are no equalities implications.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 None.

8. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

8.1 None.

9. CONSULTATIONS

9.1 None.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 That the contents of the attached Annual Performance Report are noted.

11. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

11.1 The APR is an annual requirement of Welsh Government. It is a factual document setting out the performance of the Local Planning Authority over the previous year.

12. STATUTORY POWER

12.1 This report is for information purposes.

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Appendices:
Appendix 1 Caerphilly LPA: Planning Annual Performance Report (AOR) - 2017-18