

GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

**ORIGINATING SECTION: PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT
MANAGEMENT)**

REPORT TO PLANNING & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE - 18th October 2018

TITLE: APPEALS MONITORING REPORT

WARDS: ALL

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To present Members with an update of recently decided appeals within the last twelve calendar months. You can see from the attached table, 18 appeals in total were determined during the period 5th October 2017 to 5th October 2018. 12no appeals were dismissed, 5no appeals were allowed, and there was one split decision.
- 1.2 The update will be presented to the Cross Party Working Member Group at their meeting on the 16th October 2018.
- 1.3 With regards to the appeals allowed by the Inspectorate, and the reasons provided, these have been duly considered in detail by officers, and have been incorporated in the decision making culture as part of the Planning Service's Performance Improvement Plan, in order to reduce the number of appeals, and subsequently the number of appeals allowed.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the report be noted.

3.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 3.1 See the file numbers referred to.

**4.0 CONTACT OFFICER: Gavin Prescott, Planning Manager
(Development Management)**

5.0 DATE PREPARED 5th October 2018