

GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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

REPORT TO PLANNING & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE - 17th OCTOBER 2019

TITLE: APPEALS MONITORING REPORT

WARDS: ALL

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To present Members with an update of recently decided appeals since the last monitoring report in April 2019. You can see from the attached table, 4 no appeals in total were determined during the period 18th April 2019 to 4th October 2019. 3 no appeals were dismissed, 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 15th October 2019.
- 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 4th October 2019