

RESPONSES OF THE CABINET TO REPORTS OF THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

a) Performance Monitoring (Minute 6 , Scrutiny Committee – 15 July 2014) (Cabinet – 17 July 2014, Minute 17)

Scrutiny Committee referred their concerns with LPI DC 001 requesting that Cabinet consider what resources were available to deal with any increases in the number of planning applications, particularly major planning applications.

The Portfolio Holder for Local Planning and Environment advised that there had been more major planning applications than normal for this time of the year, partly as a result of applications attempting to be in before the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) came in. The Chief Planning Officer had advised him that the figure validating planning applications within 5 days for June had been 91% and July were already at 90%, which was above target.