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Decision Number: 22 – 2022/23

## Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

### The Local Authority (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

<b>Subject:</b> Government Planning Fees consultation
<b>Details of Decision taken</b>  Agreed response to questions posed in Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities Increasing Planning Fees and Performance consultation.
<b>Reason for Decision</b>  Sevenoaks District Council submitted a response to the Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities technical consultation
<b>All Documents considered:</b>  SDC response to DLUHC consultation
<b>Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the Member when making the Decision:</b>  Not applicable.
<b>Financial implications</b>  None
<b>Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement</b>  Not applicable.
<b>Equality Impacts</b> (Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty)  The decision has a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

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Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and Chief Officer/Head of Service Consulted	
Richard Morris - Chief Officer for Planning & Regulatory Services	
Details of any conflicts of interest	
a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision Taker	
Not applicable.	
b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict	
Not applicable.	
Decision taken by:	Portfolio Holder for Development & Conservation
Signed by Portfolio Holder	
Date of Decision	25 April 2023
Record made by:	Phil Magee
Date of record:	3 May 2023

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