

Planning Committee report.

Despite the problems present by covid-19, I am pleased to say the Planning Committee has managed to meet on its regular cycle since the last full council. We were one of the first councils to move to virtual meetings in order to keep a democratic input in the planning process, and I am pleased to say that those meetings went well. I would like to thank all colleagues for making the effort to change to this new format and also all the officers involved, both in the Planning and other departments for helping to make this project a success. We have now moved to hybrid meetings which have allowed the full committee to participate in meetings once again, and our first meeting of this form was also a success. Meetings have been viewable on YouTube which has also helped retain transparency. The committee has dealt with the normal matters of development control, but also some important policy matters, and I would urge all colleagues to read our new enforcement policy and also the report on our 5 year housing supply.

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