

Appendix 2 – Extract of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee Minutes of 20 March 2018

26 Final Report of the Planning Committee System Task Group

Councillor Ruth Hopkinson introduced the item, on behalf of the Chairman of the Task Group, and thanked those involved with the review and to those who responded to the consultation. It was noted that a potential saving of £11,774 was identified although due to the ongoing Boundary review which could impact the number of councillors and committee structures, no pre-emptive assumptions would be made.

The Committee had the opportunity to comment with the main points focusing on: Whether different planning committee models were considered; How in-depth the information was analysed and the need for the Task Group to wait for the outcome of the Boundary Review before assessing whether there should be a change to the planning committee structure. At the end of the discussion it was;

Resolved

- 1. To note that Recommendation 5 should refer to a potential financial saving of £11,774 rather than £10,000.**
- 2. To ask the Task Group to meet with the Cabinet Member for Planning and Property to discuss its report and to bring any further proposals to the next meeting.**