



**STANDARDS COMMITTEE:  
19 MARCH 2019**

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**Report of: Borough Solicitor**

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**SUBJECT: PLANNING CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE**

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Wards affected: Borough wide

**1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To consider the updated 'Planning Code of Good Practice'.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 That the report be noted.

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**3.0 PLANNING COMMITTEE**

3.1 A report entitled 'Planning Code of Good Practice' attached as Appendix A was considered by the Planning Committee on 18 October 2018.

3.2 The Committee were advised that the revisions to the 'Planning Code of Good Practice' reflected current good practice and recent case law when dealing with motions contrary to officer recommendation.

3.3 The minute of the Planning Committee meeting on 18 October 2018 is attached at Appendix B.

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**Background Documents**

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this report.

**Equality Impact Assessment**

The adoption of an updated Planning Code of Good Conduct to reflect current law and good practice does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees,

elected members and / or stakeholders. Therefore no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

**Appendices**

- A. Report to Planning Committee 'Planning Code of Good Practice'
- B. Minute no. 61 of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 18 October 2018