

# Cabinet

28 May 2024

## Member Question (1 total)

### 1. Question from Councillor David Willingham to the Leader

In the Internal Audit progress report presented to Audit, Compliance and Governance Committee on 17 April 2024, there is an outstanding “open agreed action”. This action is as follows:

*The Built Environment Local Enforcement Plan (Planning) has not been recently reviewed.*

This item was raised in the 2020-2021 municipal year, and deadlines for its completion were missed on 31 July 2021, 30 April 2022, and 31 December 2023. The officer update from 17 November 2023 suggested that it would be added to the Forward Plan and dealt with after the May 2024 elections.

Could the Cabinet Member please confirm whether this item is now on the Forward Plan and confirm what the schedule is for its completion?

In liaison with the Cabinet member for Customer and Regulatory Services, it was agreed that a full review of the Enforcement Plan be undertaken. This coincided with a permanent Head of Planning being appointed. We are currently in a position of having a draft enforcement plan, and now that elections have been completed, the next step is to draw together a member group to review the redrafted enforcement plan; once this has been completed, the plan to proceed to Cabinet. This is scheduled on the Forward Plan for the meeting on 09 July 2024.