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| Publication of Northern Ireland Planning Statistics: Third Quarterly 2016/17 Statistical Bulletin (Provisional Figures) | 24th May 2017 |
| Planning Committee | |

| Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19) | |
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| Strategic Theme | Protecting and Enhancing our Environments and Assets |
| Outcome | Pro-active decision making which protects the natural features, characteristics and integrity of the Borough |
| Lead Officer | Head of Planning |
| Cost: (If applicable) | N/A |

1.0 Background

The Northern Ireland Planning Statistics is an official statistics publication issued by Analysis, Statistics & Research Team within Department for Infrastructure. The Third Quarterly 2016/17 Statistical Bulletin was published on 16 March 2017 providing provisional planning statistics for this period. It also provides a summary of Council progress across the three statutory targets for major development applications, local development applications and enforcement cases as laid out in the Local Government (Performance Indicators and Standards) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.

2.0 Details

2.1 Details of the statistics, relative to Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council, were provided to the Planning Committee at the meeting of 26 April 2017. At this meeting the Committee resolved to request information regarding the performance of enforcement in other Council areas within Northern Ireland. This is provided by downloading "Northern Ireland Planning Statistics 2016/17 third quarterly statistical tables, Sections 6.2, 6.3 & 6.5 from the website below:-

<https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/publications/northern-ireland-planning-statistics-october-december-2016>

N.B This information will also be available in hard copy at the Planning Committee Meeting for any members requiring a copy.

2.2 Performance within the Enforcement Team is consistently exceeding the statutory performance target of having a conclusion time of 70% of cases within 39 weeks. Relative to other Councils across Northern Ireland, Causeway Coast and Glens Borough, on a year to date basis, is performing second highest when measured against this target. Also of interest is that, again on a year to date basis, Causeway Coast and Glens Borough relative to other Councils within Northern Ireland, opened the second highest number of new cases. The majority of these cases are initiated by complaints from the public.

3.0 Recommendation

- 3.1 IT IS RECOMMENDED** that the Planning Committee note the performance of the Enforcement Team relative to other Councils across Northern Ireland from the update on the Northern Ireland Planning Statistics 2016/17 Third Quarterly Statistical Bulletin.