

**Decision Maker:**       **COUNCIL**

**Date:**                   **Monday 11 March 2024**

**Decision Type:**       Non-Urgent                               Non-Executive                               Non-Key

**Title:**                   **PLANNING RELATED CHANGES TO LOCAL PLANNING  
PROTOCOL AND SCHEME OF DELEGATION**

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**Ward:**                   All

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1.    Reason for decision/report and options

- 1.1   At its meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 the Development Control Committee is due to consider the attached report recommending changes to the Local Planning Protocol and Code of Conduct and the Scheme of Delegation to Officers. There is an addendum to the report recommending additional changes to the Scheme of Delegation. Both the Local Planning Protocol and the Scheme of Delegation to Officers form part of the Council's Constitution and full Council approval is therefore required for the changes.

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2.    **RECOMMENDATION**

**Subject to the final recommendation from Development Control Committee on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, Council is recommended to approve the changes to the Local Planning Protocol and Code of Conduct and the Scheme of Delegation to Officers.**

Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children

1. Summary of Impact: Not Applicable

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Transformation Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy
2. Making Bromley Even Better Priority:  
(5) To manage our resources well, providing value for money, and efficient and effective services for Bromley's residents.

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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost
2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable
3. Budget head/performance centre: Not Applicable
4. Total current budget for this head: Not Applicable
5. Source of funding: Not Applicable

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Personnel

1. Number of staff (*current and additional*): Chief Officers and Deputy Chief Officers as defined in the Local Government & Housing Act.
2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Not Applicable

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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: Statutory Requirement
2. Call-in: Not Applicable; Full Council decisions are not subject to call-in

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Procurement

1. Summary of Procurement Implications: Not Applicable

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Property

1. Summary of Property Implications: Not Applicable

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Carbon Reduction and Social Value

1. Summary of Carbon Reduction/Sustainability Implications: Not Applicable

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Impact on the Local Economy

1. Summary of Local Economy Implications: Not Applicable

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Impact on Health and Wellbeing

1. Summary of Health and Wellbeing Implications: Not Applicable

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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users or customers (*current and projected*): Not Applicable

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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: Not Applicable

<b>Non-Applicable Headings:</b>	Adults & vulnerable children, Policy, Finance, Personnel, Legal, Procurement, Property, Carbon Reduction, Local Economy, Health and Wellbeing, Customer, Ward Councillors
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	See attached report.

