

**6<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**TITLE OF REPORT: Planning Enforcement Appeals**

**REPORT OF: Paul Dowling, Strategic Director, Communities and Environment**

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**Purpose of the Report**

1. To advise the Committee of new appeals against enforcement action received and to report the decisions of the Planning Inspectorate received during the report period.

**New Appeals**

2. There has been one appeal received since an update was provided to committee.

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**Appeal Decisions**

3. There has been **no** appeal decisions received since the last Committee.
4. Full copies of the Decision letters can be found attached to this report and details of outstanding appeals can be found in **Appendix 2**

**Recommendations**

5. It is recommended that the Committee note the report.

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## **APPENDIX 1**

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

The subject matter of the report touches upon two human rights issues:  
the right of an individual to a fair trial and the right to peaceful enjoyment of property

As far as the first issue is concerned the planning enforcement appeal regime is outside of the Council's control being administered by the Planning Inspectorate.

### **WARD IMPLICATIONS –**

Birtley

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Appeal start letter

## Outstanding Enforcement Appeal Cases

Appeal Site (Ward)	Subject	Appeal Type	Appeal Status
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