

TITLE OF REPORT: Planning Obligations

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Purpose of the Report

1. To advise the Committee of the completion of Planning Obligations which have previously been authorised.

Background

2. To comply with the report of the District Auditor "Probity in Planning" it was agreed that a progress report should be put before the Committee to enable the provision of planning obligations to be monitored more closely.

3. Since the last Committee there has been **one** new planning obligation:

DC/21/00994/FUL – The sum of £87,000 for Sustainable Transport to be paid four weeks after commencement date.

Land West Of Gibside Way, Metro Retail West, Gateshead, Metro Centre Retail Park

Demolition and alteration of existing retail units and erection of Bulky Goods Retail Store (Class Ea) with alterations to access, and associated parking and landscaping (additional information received 06/10/21 and 11/10/21 and amended plans received 06/10/21 and 12/10/21).

4. Since the last Committee there have been **no** new payments received in respect of planning obligations.
5. Details of all the planning obligations with outstanding covenants on behalf of developers and those currently being monitored, can be found at Appendix 2 on the Planning Obligations report on the online papers for Planning and Development Committee for 19 January 2022.

Recommendations

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

APPENDIX 1

1. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Some Section 106 Agreements require a financial payment when a certain trigger is reached and there is a duty on the Council to utilise the financial payments for the purposes stated and within the timescale stated in the agreement.

2. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Nil

3. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

Nil

4. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

Nil

5. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

Nil

6. SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

Nil

7. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

Nil

8. WARD IMPLICATIONS

Monitoring: Various wards

9. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The completed Planning Obligations