

**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/21/00922/FUL - Off-site Biodiversity Contribution - the sum of £66,900.00 except where a different sum (whether higher or lower) is determined by the updated biodiversity net gain post enhancement calculation (using the Multiplier) (The Multiplier means the sum of £15,000.00 per biodiversity unit pro rata) to be paid on or before commencement

Land Off Newburn Bridge Road, Between Flogas And Blaydon Caravan, Blaydon, NE21 4NT

Development of a Battery Storage Facility, associated infrastructure and grid connection (amended plans/additional information received 15.10.2021, 21.10.2021, 15.11.2021, 22.12.2021)

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 11 May 2022.

### **Recommendations**

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

**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