

To: Communities, Housing and Planning Policy Board

On: 17 August 2021

Report by: Chief Executive

Heading: Renfrewshire Planning Performance Framework 2020 - 2021

1. Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the tenth Renfrewshire Planning Performance Framework that was submitted to the Scottish Government on the 30 July 2021. ([Link to Council Webpages – Planning Performance Framework](#))
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Board:

Notes the Renfrewshire Planning Performance Framework 2020 – 2021 as set out on the [Council Webpage – Planning Performance Framework](#) that was submitted to the Scottish Government on the 30 July 2021.

3. Background

- 3.1 A system of performance management has been established between local authorities and the Scottish Government, whereby every planning authority is asked to produce an annual Planning Performance Framework.
- 3.2 The Planning Performance Framework is not a policy document. It provides planning authorities an opportunity to demonstrate continuous improvement, changes implemented, achievements and lessons learnt over the year.
- 3.3 The framework was developed by the Heads of Planning Scotland to capture and highlight a balanced measurement of planning performance, showing commitment to the following areas:

- Speed of decision making;
- Providing certainty through timescales, process and advice;
- Delivery of good quality development and design;
- Project management;
- Communication, consultation and engagement;
- An overall 'open for business' attitude.

4. Renfrewshire Planning Performance Framework 2020 – 2021

- 4.1 This is the tenth year of reporting planning performance. Part 1, 2 and Part 3 of the Planning Performance Framework demonstrates how Planning has taken into account the planning performance feedback from the Scottish Government in 2019 – 2020, providing case studies and examples of strategies and projects where Planning has lead or been a partner in as well as considering the ongoing journey of changes and adaptations made to planning processes and procedures over the year.
- 4.2 Renfrewshire Planning Performance Framework also includes statistical indicators at Part 4, 5, 6, and Part 7. These parts of the Planning Performance Framework indicate that Renfrewshire Council continues to perform well in terms of the Scottish average.
- 4.3 The Planning Performance Framework demonstrates that Renfrewshire Council is committed to continuous improvement in the service it provides in its role as a Local Planning Authority.

Implications of the Report

1. **Financial** – None.
2. **HR & Organisational Development** – None.
3. **Community/Council Planning** – None.
4. **Legal** – None.
5. **Property/Assets** – None.
6. **Information Technology** – None.
7. **Equality & Human Rights**
 - (a) The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report.

If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.

8. **Health & Safety** – None.
9. **Procurement** – None.
10. **Risk** - None.
11. **Privacy Impact** - None.
12. **Cosla Policy Position** – None.
13. **Climate Change** – None.

List of Background Papers

- (a) [Renfrewshire Planning Performance Framework 2020 - 2021](#)

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