

## **EX56. Planning Fees – Introduction of Discretionary Charging**

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Place Services proposing the introduction of pre-application planning charges to help resource and sustain an efficient, consistent, and responsive Planning Service.

The recommendation would help reduce the Council's budget gap and contribute to the 2022-27 Council Plan's strategic enabler of Financial Sustainability.

### **Decision**

**The Executive approved the introduction of pre-application planning charges as proposed in appendix 1 to the report.**