

**Planning and Building Control Service Plan 2015/16**

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<p><b>Corporate Priority: People</b>  <b>Strapline: Fair and accessible services for those who use them and opportunities for everyone to contribute</b></p>							
<p><b>Deliver customer focused services</b></p>							
15-PBC01	Development Management - Effective management of large scale development proposals - during the 2015/16 year - to include proposals for development at Bishop's Stortford North and others that may come forward through the District Plan.	Enabler	<p><b>Target:</b> Appropriate decisions made at all relevant stages.  <b>Outcome:</b> Acceptable development permitted to proceed.  <b>Critical Success Factors:</b> Staff skills and availability.  <b>Environmental Impacts:</b> New development.</p>	31 March 2016	Head of Planning and Building Control and Development Manager	Housing, Leisure and Community Services	Community Strategy
<p><b>Corporate Priority: Place</b>  <b>Strapline: Safe and Clean</b></p>							
<p><b>Ensure future development best meets the need of the district and its residents</b></p>							
15-PBC02	Planning Policy - Production of and consultation on District Plan strategy.	Community Leadership	<p><b>Target:</b> Pre-submission version for consultation available mid 2015, with adoption early 2016.  <b>Outcome:</b> Robust development strategy for district.  <b>Critical Success Factors:</b> Staff skills and availability.  <b>Environmental Impacts:</b> Shaping of future built environment of district.</p>	31 March 2016	Head of Planning and Building Control and Planning Policy Manager	All Council service areas	Community Strategy

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15-PBC03	Conservation - Programme of conservation area assessment work.	Influencer	<p><b>Target:</b> Completion of further programme of conservation area assessment work. Target of 10 further Conservation Area Assessments.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> Conservation area assessments.</p> <p><b>Critical Success Factors:</b> Appropriate professional input, consultation and Member support.</p> <p><b>Environmental Impacts:</b> Further understanding of quality and value of built environment.</p>	31 March 2016	Head of Planning and Building Control and Conservation and Urban Design Officer	None	Community Strategy
<p><b>Corporate Priority: Prosperity</b>  <b>Strapline: Improving the economic and social opportunities available to our communities</b></p>							
<p><b>Deliver value for money and reduce our reliance on central government funding</b></p>							
15-PBC04	Development Management and Building Control - Implementation of replacement IT systems.	Service Provider / Commissioner / Manager	<p><b>Target:</b> Replacement and updated software for both service areas.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> More resilient and customer focussed service.</p> <p><b>Critical Success Factors:</b> Securing process improvements through implementation process.</p> <p><b>Environmental Impacts:</b> Increased customer self-service.</p>	31 December 2015	Head of Planning and Building Control and service area managers	IT service	None
15-PBC05	<b>Building Control</b> - Decision and implementation of revised service delivery methods - possible collaborative delivery with other Herts District Councils.	Partner	<p><b>Target:</b> Future method of service delivery established.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> Efficient service delivery.</p> <p><b>Critical Success Factors:</b> Fully assessed potential scope of business.</p> <p><b>Environmental Impacts:</b> Maintaining safe and healthy built environment.</p>	31 December 2015	Head of Planning and Building Control and Building Control Manager	None	None