

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – 7 DECEMBER 2016

REPORT BY PRINCIPAL PLANNING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

Purpose/Summary of Report

- To provide Members with an enforcement updates.

<u>RECOMMENDATION FOR DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: That the following be noted:</u>	
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(A)	Enforcement Statistics; and
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(B)	Update for Members in relation to Enforcement Cases opened pre 2015 and still active.
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1.0 Background

1.1 Members of the Development Management Committee requested a report on the up to date situation on current Enforcement statistics and cases that are currently still active but were opened pre 2015.

2.0 Report

2.1 Attached is a breakdown of all cases that are still active that were opened pre January 2015 at **Essential Reference Paper ‘B’**. There are various reasons for the outstanding matters and these are summarised in the table. If any Member wishes to have more detailed information on any case they are asked to contact Officers either before or after the meeting.

2.1 Also included at **Essential Reference Paper ‘C’** is a series of graphs that show the current situation with regards to the number of enforcement cases, opened, closed and on hand. It also shows month by month the number and types of enforcement notices served.

2.2 Members will note from **Essential Reference Paper 'C'** that currently there are:

190 open cases being investigated by Officers; and
18 enforcement notices in total have been served since May when delegated authority was granted by Members.

3.0 Implications/Consultations

3.1 Information on any corporate issues and consultation associated with this report can be found within **Essential Reference Paper 'A'**.

Background Papers

None.

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