

WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

AUDIT COMMITTEE

5 NOVEMBER 2018

Title:

**REVIEW OF VALUE FOR MONEY ASPECTS OF WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL'S
DECISION TO ALLOCATE FUNDING TO DEFEND CPRE SURREY AND POW
CAMPAIGN LTD.'S HIGH COURT CHALLENGES**

[Portfolio Holder: Cllr Julia Potts]

[Wards affected: N/A]

Summary and Purpose

At its meeting on 25 September 2018, the Audit Committee considered undertaking a review of the way in which the decisions to approve funding to defend recent legal challenges from POW and CPRE had been presented to the Council. The Audit Committee was interested in the matter from the perspective of ensuring the Council was delivering value for money for residents.

Cllrs Seaborne and Townsend agreed to begin work on scoping the review, and to provide an update to the Committee in November.

Introduction

Following the meeting of the Audit Committee on 25 September 2018, the Cllr Seaborne has developed the attached Scoping Document in consultation with the Head of Policy and Governance, setting out the proposed terms of reference of the review into the review of value for money aspects of Waverley Borough Council's decision to allocate funding to defend CPRE Surrey and POW Campaign Ltd.'s High Court challenges

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Audit Committee notes the attached scoping document, and agrees:

1. whether it wishes to proceed with the review; and, if so
 2. whether the attached scope is agreed as the Terms of Reference for the review.
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Background Papers

There are no background papers (as defined by Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) relating to this report.

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