

Chair of Development Control

The Planning Committee continues to play an important role in supporting economic growth and meeting housing need across our Town. At June's committee meeting we saw a large housing development of 117 houses at land north of Higher Saxfield Street, Briercliffe gain planning permission. Two committees were held in October due to the volume of applications we have received recently. At these committees Members approved an extension to the Exertis building a Burnley Bridge and a new Lidl supermarket in Padiham. We have also seen a larger number of single house extensions and improvements coming through in recent months following a slow down earlier in the year."