

Report from the Chair of Development Control

The Planning Committee continues to play an important role in supporting economic growth and meeting housing need across our Town. November's committee meeting approved outline permission for the development of a new industrial estate on land off Rossendale Road. The site is a Local Plan allocation and will make a valuable contribution to Burnley's offer to Business and support our ambition to create a broad range of job opportunities in the Town. We have continued to see a healthy number of planning permissions coming through over recent months, and in numbers alone, are now slightly above the amount of applications compared with this time last year. This is encouraging news for the borough with a good mixture of single householder permissions and some larger housing and commercial applications that will help create jobs, support economic growth, and improve the housing offer for our residents.