

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. December's committee meeting approved planning permission for the development of 10 commercial units for light industrial, distribution and storage at the former Hargher Clough works site in South West Burnley. There is a healthy demand in the borough for this type of unit which help support our plans for economic growth and job creation. Padiham Town Hall was granted listed building consent for repair and improvement works that will help protect this important heritage asset and landmark building in Padiham Town Centre.

Burnley remains a popular location for new housing and recent committees have approved permission for 18 homes off Brownsie Road in Worsthorne and 22 homes and 12 apartments off Sycamore Avenue Burnley. These developments will help create jobs, support economic growth, and improve the housing offer for our residents.