

COUNCIL

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REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

A.7 LOCAL GOVERNMENT OMBUDSMAN

The Constitution (Article 12.03(a)) requires the Monitoring Officer to report to Council, or to Cabinet for executive functions, if any decision or omission has given rise to maladministration. The Ombudsman has recently considered a case in relation to a planning application. Although the Ombudsman has not upheld the complaint she has found fault with out of date information on the Council's web-site but has concluded that the injustice is not significant enough to warrant further investigation. The Council's website has now been updated.

This item is submitted for **INFORMATION ONLY**.

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