

PLANNING CONTROL COMMITTEE

11 April 2019

63/18 Heritage Conservation Work Priorities 2019/20

The Committee received a report of the Chief Planning Officer on Heritage Conservation Work Priorities 2019/20.

It was noted that the purpose of the report was to update members of the work priorities of the Conservation service following the deletion of the full time Conservation officer's post as part of the recent budget saving exercise.

It was also noted that the report informed members of the processes and procedures that would be put in place to help mitigate any financial/reputational issues in acknowledgement that the workload and complexity of the Conservation service for a city the size of Derby could not be carried out effectively with this diminished level of resources.

Resolved:

- 1. to acknowledge the main work priorities for the Conservation service along with those work items that will not receive any professional time and support going forward;**
- 2. to acknowledge the processes and procedures put in place to manage this service with the limited professional resources available; and**
- 3. to recommend that Council Cabinet should reconsider the staffing levels of the Conservation Service, during the review of finances in the forthcoming year.**