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Title: SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT FEEDBACK ON CNPA

PLANNING PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK REPORT

2021/2022

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Purpose

I. To inform the Committee of the Scottish Government's feedback on the CNPA's Planning Performance Framework Report for 2021/22.

Background

2. Each year, the CNPA and all other planning authorities in Scotland produce Planning Performance Framework (PPF) reports on the performance of their planning service against criteria set by the Scottish Government. The CNPA PPF report for 2021/22 (along with) is available to view here: cairngorms-ppfl.l.pdf (wordpress.com). For comparison, other planning authority reports can also be viewed from this page: Planning Performance Framework - HOPS (hopscotland.org.uk). Each year, the Scottish Government provides feedback on each planning authority's PPF report using a red-amber-green coding.

Scottish Government Feedback for 2021/22

3. The CNPA received the Scottish Government's feedback in late December 2022. The feedback report is included as Appendix 1. The CNPA has consistently had positive feedback reports over most recent years but this year is the first time that we have received green markers throughout the assessment. The history of our performance feedback is shown on the table on page 4 of Appendix 1.

Conclusion

4. It is good to have positive independent feedback and the report reflects the consistent work of the entire planning team and the Planning Committee. The planning team will continue to try to maintain our performance and look to identify improvements in the ways we deliver it. The CNPA's next PPF report will be completed for the 2022/23 year and submitted to Scottish Government in the summer of 2023.

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