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### **Question on Planning Enforcement – Question asked by Cllr Harding**

Dear Councillor Harding,

Further to the question you asked under item 8.1 (Delegation Arrangements in Planning Enforcement) at Full Council held on 14 November 2018 please find below the written response to that question:

#### **Question:**

*Please can you give Members written assurance that there are no enforcement issues over the past 12 months still to be addressed ? If there are any please can you inform us how many there are ?*

#### **Response:**

"There are currently a total of 168 'open' investigations logged on the planning enforcement database for the South Bucks District. Of these cases, 57 were received by the Council before 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 and are therefore now more than 12 months old.

Please note that these cases are the open and active investigations and do not include cases where an enforcement notice has already been issued. A full review and analysis of the database content is being undertaken and will form the part of a caseload review and throughput management by the recently appointed team manager".

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. P. A. Read'.

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