

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

5 AUGUST 2019

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES & ELECTIONS

A.? DRAFT HOUSING STRATEGY 2019 – 2024 AND THE COUNCIL'S HOMELESS SERVICE

(Report prepared by Ian Ford)

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To consider the contents of the draft Housing strategy 2019 – 2024 (“Delivering Homes To Meet The Needs Of Local People”) and decide what comments, if any, it wishes to submit to the Cabinet.

In addition, the Corporate Director (Operational Services) will be in attendance at the meeting to answer any questions Members may have on the Council's Homeless Service.

BACKGROUND

On 19 July 2019 the Cabinet considered the draft Housing Strategy 2019-2014 and made the following decision:-

“That –

- (a) the contents of the draft Housing Strategy 2019 – 2024 be approved; and*
- (b) authorises the Corporate Director (Operational Services) to commence a consultation period of six weeks in order to seek the views of the public and partners on the proposed Housing Strategy.”*

RECOMMENDATION

That the Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers the draft Housing Strategy 2019 – 2024 and determines whether it has any comments it wishes to put forward to the Cabinet.

APPENDICES

Appendix A – Report of the Portfolio Holder for Housing considered by the Cabinet on 19 July 2019

Appendix B – Draft Housing Strategy 2019 – 2024