

Housing & Communities Panel – Terms of Reference

Membership:

Chairman – Cabinet Member for Housing, Communications, Licensing and Events

OR Cabinet Member for Communities, Sport and Culture

Other members – x members appointed by the Cabinet on the recommendation of the Cabinet Member for Housing, Communications, Licensing and Events and/or the Cabinet Member for Communities Sport and Culture

Frequency: Quarterly

Broad Objectives:

To advise the Cabinet on ~~policy and receive monitoring reports~~ relating to the Housing Strategy

To advise the Cabinet on all Housing related policies including (but not limited to):

- Housing standards & Financial Assistance
- Enforcement policies
- Allocations policy

To identify ~~and evaluate the~~ priority policy areas for working with partners to reduce rough sleeping ~~including monitoring of Rough Sleeper Initiative funded projects~~

To advise on policy for delivery of ~~monitor delivery of~~ affordable housing in the district. ~~including allocation of commuted sums and community led housing funding.~~

To advise the Cabinet on Communities related policies including (but not limited to):

- Anti-social behaviour policy
- Safeguarding Policy

To advise on policy relating to ~~monitor delivery of~~ Wellbeing and Social Prescribing services, the Community Safety Partnership ~~Plan~~, Community Engagement and other services ~~and projects~~ delivered with the Communities team.

To consider opportunities for joint initiatives and partnership working in support of these broad objectives