

RECORD OF OPEN DECISIONS

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

At the Meeting of the Housing and Community Services Committee held on Thursday, 8th March 2012, the following decisions were taken.

Urgent decisions or those exempt from call-in are indicated in the third column of the table. These decisions cannot be called in and are effective immediately.

All other decisions may be called in until 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 19th March 2012.

A request to call in a decision must be made by at least three Members, including at least one Member of the controlling group. The request must be made in writing to the Chief Executive.

If no request to call in a decision is received within this time limit then the decision becomes effective immediately.

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>OPEN REPORTS</u>	<u>Urgent/ Call-in Exempt</u>
7.	<u>AGENDA ITEM</u> SOCIAL HOUSING FRAUD: CONSULTATION	
	<u>DECISION:</u> (1) That the 'Social Housing Fraud' consultation document be noted. (2) That a response to the 13 consultation questions as detailed in the report be agreed, subject to the insertion of the wording "up to" £50,000, in question number 2, and submitted to the Department for Communities and Local Government by 4th April 2012.	
8.	<u>AGENDA ITEM</u> ALLOCATION OF ACCOMMODATION: GUIDANCE FOR LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES IN ENGLAND - CONSULTATION	
	<u>DECISION:</u> (1) That the 'Allocation of Accommodation: Guidance for local housing authorities in England' consultation document be noted. (2) That a response to the 15 questions as detailed in the report be agreed, subject to amended wording in question 4 to include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That members of the Armed Forces should get priority in the allocations process • That they should have an established family connection in the District • That 12 months from the date of discharge is an appropriate time limit, although there should be some discretion allowed in extenuating circumstances. (3) That the response be submitted to the Department for Communities and Local Government by 20th March 2012.	
9.	<u>AGENDA ITEM</u> CORPORATE PLAN 2009-14: PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT (1st OCTOBER 2011 – 31st DECEMBER 2011)	
	<u>DECISION:</u> (1) That progress and achievements during the period 1st October to 31st December, in relation to the Council's Corporate Plan, be noted. (2) That where progress has failed to achieve the specific target remedial action be taken.	

10.	<u>AGENDA ITEM</u> WORK PROGRAMME	
	DECISION: That the updated work programme be approved.	

DATED: 12th March 2012

Chief Executive

- 1 Although it is not necessary to use a prescribed form, copies are available from the Chief Executive.
- 2 NOTE – this gives an outline of the committee decision for call-in purposes but it does not necessarily reflect the final wording for minute purposes.
- 3 Insert both the agenda item number and its heading.