

HOUSING & ANTI-POVERTY SCRUTINY PANEL Agenda

Place

Committee Room 6 - Town Hall, Wellington Street,
Woolwich SE18 6PW

Date

Thursday, 11 October 2018

Time

7.00 pm

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Councillors

Clive Mardner (Chair)	Labour	Dominic Mbang	Labour
Tonia Ashikodi		David Stanley	Labour
Linda Bird	Labour	Spencer Drury	Conservative
Leo Fletcher	Labour		
Bill Freeman	Labour		

Tenant Representatives

Alison Cullen
Gary Wells

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Agenda

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence from Members of the Panel.

2 Urgent Business

The Chair to announce any items of urgent business circulated separately from the main agenda.

3 Declarations of Interest

Members to declare any personal and financial interests in items on the agenda. Attention is drawn to the Council's Constitution; the Council's Code of Conduct and associated advice.

4 Minutes

Members of the Housing and Anti-Poverty Scrutiny Panel are requested to confirm as an accurate record the Minutes of the meeting held on 25 July 2018.

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5 Project Statement on Housing Repairs

Members to note and comment on the Project Statement attached as Appendix I in relation to the Housing Repairs' review.

6 Corporate Employment and Enterprise Programmes

Members to note update on progress and key achievements of the Corporate Employment Projects – Greenwich Local Labour Programme (GLLP), and the Highways Improvement Local Labour Schemes (HILLs). To note there is a projected underspend of (£2m) and a proposal is being prepared to support the continuation of the GLLP programme beyond March 2019 in line with Fairness Commission’s recommendation. To note that resulting efficiencies have already been used to continue investment in the Council’s E-Business Programme for a further 3 years to 2020.

7 Troubled families update, including supporting adults into work and financial management

Members to note the developments of the Troubled Families Programme, in particular the change in the model of delivery and the performance around supporting adults back into work. To note the changes to the delivery of the National Troubled Families Programme and Families |st.

8 In-Depth Housing Service Review: Statement of Intent Report

Members to note the contents of the report and comment on the on-going service improvement work of the Housing Repairs Service.

Date of Issue
Wednesday,
3 October 2018

Debbie Warren
Chief Executive

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