

HOUSING & ANTI-POVERTY SCRUTINY PANEL Agenda

Place

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

Date

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

Time

7.00 pm

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Councillors

Christine May (Chair)	Labour	Mehboob Khan	Labour
Tonia Ashikodi	Labour	Matthew Morrow	Labour
Linda Bird	Labour	Steve Offord	Labour
Bill Freeman	Labour	Nuala Geary	Conservative

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

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5 Cabinet Member for Housing & Anti-Poverty: Priorities and Achievements

To receive an update on the Cabinet Member's agreed priorities, achievements and the actions taken in response to the challenges and pressures faced by the Housing Service.

6 Quarter 4 Performance Reporting - Housing

To note the performance indicators for Housing for the fourth quarter of 2016/17

7 Local Welfare Support Provision

To receive an update on the impact of key changes to the benefits system introduced by the Government, and considers challenges for the Council in relation to the next phase of implementation of the Government's programme of welfare reforms

8 2017/18 Work Programme Schedule

To agree the schedule for the Panel's work programme for 2017/18

9 Commissioning Future Reports - Specification of Requirements

To note the items that are scheduled to be presented at the next meeting of the Panel

Date of Issue
Tuesday 29
August 2017

John Comber
Chief Executive

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