

# **Report to Housing Select Committee**

**Date of meeting: 16 June 2015**

**Portfolio: Housing – Cllr D. Stallan**

**Subject: Housing Strategy: 6-Month Progress Report on Key Action Plan 2015/16**



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## **Recommendations:**

**That the 6-Month Progress Report on the Housing Strategy Key Action Plan 2015/16, attached as an Appendix, be considered, with any comments passed to the Housing Portfolio Holder and Director of Communities accordingly.**

## **Report:**

1. At its meeting in September 2009, the Council's Cabinet adopted the Housing Strategy 2009-2012. The Housing Strategy assesses the District's current and future housing needs and sets out the Council's approach to meeting those needs.
2. The Strategy also included a Key Action Plan, which set out the proposed actions that would be taken by the Council to contribute towards the achievement of the housing objectives over the first year of the Housing Strategy.
3. When adopting the Housing Strategy, the Cabinet also agreed that Key Action Plans for the Housing Strategy should be produced and updated on an annual basis.
4. The latest Key Action Plan was agreed in January 2015 and the Cabinet has previously agreed that progress with the Key Action Plans should be monitored on a 6-monthly basis by the Housing Select Committee (previously the Housing Scrutiny Panel), in accordance with its Terms of Reference. Therefore, the 6-Month Progress Report for the current Key Action Plan for 2015/16 is attached as an Appendix, which the Select Committee is asked to consider and to provide any comments to the Housing Portfolio Holder and Director of Communities.