

## Stronger Communities Select Committee

### Work Programme 2021/22

**Chairman: Cllr J Lea**

**Stronger Communities Corporate Programme Alignment focuses on People living longer, healthier and independent lives; Adult and Children were supported in times of need; and People and Communities achieve their potential.**

No.	Item	Deadline	Progress and Comments	Owner (Officer)	Programme of Meetings
1.	The Social Housing White Paper	15 June 2021	COMPLETED	D Fenton	<del>15 June 21</del> <del>21 Sept 21</del> 11 Jan 22 1 Mar 22 22 Mar 22 * (meeting solely for Ch/Inp Annual reports)
2.	Our new approach to resident's involvement	15 June 2021	COMPLETED	D. Fenton	
3.	Waltham Abbey Community & Cultural Hub (Feasibility on Epping Forest culture and community hub)	15 June 2021	COMPLETED Detailed proposal to be considered	J. Gould	
4.	"What are our customers telling us?" and update on the Customer Services Strategy	15 June 2021	Quarter 1 Report – Committee was updated. The figures for Q1 would not be available until 30 June.	S. Lewis/ R. Pavey	
		21 Sept 2021	Quarter 2 Report – Committee was updated.		
		22 March 2021	Reporting on a 6-month basis		
5.	Six-month report on the work of the Council-funded Police Officers	21 Sept 2021	COMPLETED	C. Wiggins	

6.	EFDC Museum Collections	21 Sept 21	To consider the high-level action Plan for the programme of work over 3 years, sent out in the Corporate performance Reporting Q3 and requested at O&S on 19.11.20.	F. Pellegrino/ J. Gould	
7.	Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy Review	EFDC's current Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy reaches end of life in March 2022. A revised strategy will need to be taken through governance structure ahead of formal adoption in April 2022.		J Gould	
		21 Sept 21	Considering the initial consultation on the review of the Strategy.		
		1 March 22	Considering the draft Strategy and make recommendations to Cabinet.		
8.	Allocations Scheme Review	Current allocations policy due to expire March 2022. A revised Policy will need to be drafted, consulted on and be taken through governance structure ahead of agreement by Cabinet ready for implementation of new policy in April 2022.		J Gould	
		21 Sept 21	Considering the initial consultation on the review of the Policy.		
		1 March 22	Considering the draft Policy and make recommendations to Cabinet.		
9.	Tenancy Policy Review	Current tenancy policy due to expire March 2022. A revised Policy will need to be drafted, consulted on and be taken through governance structure ahead of agreement by Cabinet ready for implementation of new policy in April 2022.		J. Gould	
		21 Sept 21	Considering the initial consultation on the review of the Policy.		
		1 March 22	Considering the draft Policy and make recommendations to Cabinet.		
10.	Overarching Housing Strategy	EFDC's current Housing Strategy reaches end of life in March 2022. A revised strategy will need to be taken through governance structure ahead of formal adoption in August 2022.		J. Gould	
		21 Sept 21	Considering the initial consultation on the review of the Strategy.		
		June 22	Considering the draft Strategy and make recommendations to Cabinet.		
11.	Domestic Abuse Act	June 22	A briefing to members on the Act and the Strategy and impact on EFDC.	J. Gould/ C. Wiggins	

12.	Market Strategy	11 Jan 22	To be considered by O&S Committee	S. Devine	O&S 27.01.22
13.	Sheltered Housing	11 Jan 22	Alarm upgrades in Sheltered housing.	D. Fenton	
14.	HRA Business Plan	11 Jan 22	To consider the HRA Business Plan	D. Fenton	
15.	Presentation from the District Police Commander	22 March 2022	Annual Report	C. Wiggins	
16.	Community Safety Partnership annual report and review of the district Strategic Intelligence Assessment	22 March 2022	Annual Report	C. Wiggins	
17.	Housing Associations	TBC	To consider how the Council could scrutinise housing associations. Requested O&S 3.06.21 Supported by the Committee 15.06.21	J. Gould/ D Fenton	
18.	Data insight led review of customer service outlets	1 March	Options and recommendations for short, medium and long-term options *Update provided in the agenda.	S Lewis	
19.	Digital Inclusion	1 March	*Update provided in the agenda.	S Lewis	
20.	Unaffordable rents	TBC	To report on the numbers of social rents and affordable rents for properties being built under the Council Housebuilding programme and those being bought under right to buy receipts. (O&S 12.10.21)	J. Gould/ D Fenton	
21.	Resident Involvement Strategy	June/July 2022	To consider the proposed Strategy for Resident Involvement which meets the requirements of the 2020 White Paper "The Charter for Social Housing Residents"	R Smith/ C Bagan-Jones	