



Housing Committee

Date: Thursday, 18 November 2021

Time: 6.00 p.m.

Venue: Floral Pavilion - New Brighton

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AGENDA

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
2. APOLOGIES
3. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to consider whether they have any disclosable pecuniary interests and/or any other relevant interests in connection with any item(s) on this agenda and, if so, to declare them and state the nature of the interest.

4. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve the accuracy of the minutes held on 19 October 2021.

5. PUBLIC AND MEMBER QUESTIONS

5.1 Public Questions

Notice of questions to be given in writing or by email, by 12 noon, Monday, 15 November 2021 to the Council's Monitoring Officer and to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 10.

5.2 Statements and Petitions

Notice of representations to be given in writing or by email, by 12 noon, Monday, 15 November 2021 to the Council's Monitoring Officer and to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 11.1

5.3 Questions by Members

Questions by Members to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Orders 12.3 to 12.8.

SECTION A - KEY AND OTHER DECISIONS

6. PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 2020/2021 (Pages 5 - 102)

7. WIRRAL PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSING STOCK CONDITIONS (Pages 103 - 114)

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8. UPDATE ON LOW CARBON HOUSING RETROFIT PROGRAMME (Pages 115 - 126)

SECTION B - BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

9. 2020/21 REVENUE AND CAPITAL OUTTURN (Pages 127 - 132)

10. HOUSING QUARTER 2 MONITOR REPORT (Pages 133 - 140)

11. HOUSING COMMITTEE BUDGET REPORT (Pages 141 - 154)

SECTION C - REVIEWS / REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

12. WORK PROGRAMME UPDATE (Pages 155 - 162)

Housing Committee Terms of Reference

The Housing Committee has responsibility for taking a strategic approach to the Council's various housing functions, including issues concerning social rented and affordable housing, homelessness, allocations and standards of housing.

The Committee is charged by full Council to undertake responsibility for:-

- (a) the Authority's role and functions in relation to strategic and private sector housing policies and as the housing authority, including but not limited to
 - (i) the Council's Housing Strategy;
 - (ii) homelessness and the allocation of housing;
 - (iii) private sector housing, including taking action to remedy overcrowding, disrepair, unfitness and statutory nuisances; to promote fire safety in private sector housing and the Council's functions in relation to houses in multiple occupation;
 - (iv) licensing schemes;
 - (v) tenancy relations and the provision of housing advice;
 - (vi) relationship with Registered Providers of housing;
 - (vii) housing loans and grants;
 - (viii) housing related support services; and
 - (ix) policies and actions with a view to reducing and eliminating street homelessness to ensure that appropriate action is taken;
- (b) analysis, development and overview of housing policies in terms of spatial planning to submit to the Economy, Regeneration and Development Committee to inform the Local Plan and planning policies;
- (c) providing a view of performance, budget monitoring and risk management in relation to the Committee's functions; and
- (d) undertaking the development and implementation of policy in relation to the Committee's functions, incorporating the assessment of outcomes, review of effectiveness and formulation of recommendations to the Council, partners and other bodies, which shall include any decision relating to the above functions.