

# Agenda Item 4

## Communities and Partnership Scrutiny Committee

Results of recommendations made from June 2012 to date.

<b>Homelessness Strategy Review</b>			
<b>Recommendations from Standing Panel meeting: 8<sup>th</sup>. October 2012</b>			
<b>Scrutiny Recommendation</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Considered by</b>	<b>Date</b>
That the Board Member provide a brief to the HSP on the planning arrangements currently underway to deliver the cuts in the Supporting People Funding showing current options and the consequences of these along with planning for the future.	Agreed	CEB	5 <sup>th</sup> December 2012
To extend campaigns set at increasing the supply of private rented sector accommodation to include encouragement to those who don't currently see themselves as landlords but may be prepared to let accommodation.	Agreed - consultation with landlords is ongoing and this suggestion will be taken forwards	CEB	5 <sup>th</sup> December 2012
The Board Member should ensure that the outcomes from the review of our approach to mediation provides for this services to be delivered by people trained and skilled in this area. The HSP would like to see the outcomes from this review.	Agreed - the action plan that is to be presented to CEB in February will deal with mediation services and monitoring.	CEB	5 <sup>th</sup> December 2012
That the Board Member brings the Action Plan to the HSP for review and monitoring.	Agreed - the action plan can be presented to the Housing Panel for review and monitoring	CEB	5 <sup>th</sup> December 2012

**Area Forum Review**

**Recommendations from the RG and Committee.**

<p>1. That an informed debate takes place between Councillors in their area grouping and community development officers to agree how Councillors community development role can best be delivered and supported in their area, within the Councillor, officer and likely resident resources available</p>	<p>Agreed</p>	<p>CEB</p>	<p>5<sup>th</sup> December 2012</p>
<p>2. For the various mechanisms already available to Councillors to champion the views of their communities within the organisation to be detailed clearly within protocols and made clear to all;</p>	<p>Agreed</p>	<p>CEB</p>	<p>5<sup>th</sup> December 2012</p>
<p>3. That the Chief Executive facilitates a cross party debate on the various role played by elected Councillors as ward representatives and members of Council. The aim of these debates would be to get broad agreement on the expectations and requirements to allow training and support programmes to be designed, put in place and command the respect and engagement of all.</p>	<p>Agreed</p>	<p>CEB</p>	<p>5<sup>th</sup> December 2012</p>
<p>4. That the Council considers within its governance structures how the community voice can be heard in a way that allows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideas, issues and solutions from</li> </ul>	<p>Not agreed, because the matter is already in hand and will be picked up as part of the review of governance structure.</p>	<p>CEB</p>	<p>5<sup>th</sup> December 2012</p>

<p>communities to be heard and considered by decision makers through their ward Councillors in a timely manner;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For service and officer protocols to exist that links community views within service construction and outcomes;</li><li>• In all circumstances for the views and challenges of communities to be responded to via their local Councillors or decision makes, whichever is more appropriate</li></ul>			
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