

Housing Panel work programme 2015-16

Items for Housing Panel meetings

Topic	Approach
Tenant Involvement	Review group or one-off panel to look at how tenants are involved in decisions that affect them.
Performance monitoring	Regular monitoring of housing performance measures.
STAR survey results	Annual monitoring of results of the tenant survey.
Rent arrears	Monitoring of performance measures; update report.
De-designation of 40+ accommodation	Final annual report on the latest phase of the de-designation of 40+ accommodations.
Review of the Homelessness Action Plan 2013-18	Mid-point review of homelessness action plan.
Supporting people	Verbal updates on the joint commissioning of housing support services.
Choice Based Lettings	To consider proposed changes to the CBL scheme plus data on bidding activity, demographic data on non-bidders, and information on refusal reasons.
Security in communal areas	Request report on security issues in tower blocks and different approaches being taken to address ASB and other issues. Canvas views of block representatives.
Great estates programme	Request report to update members on capital investments to improve housing estates including Blackbird Leys and Barton.
Asset Management Strategy	Pre-scrutinise asset management strategy for Council's housing stock.
Sustainability of the Council's housing stock & HRA business plan	Report to CEB expected in 2016.
Homelessness Property Investment	Pre-scrutinise decision to approve investment in a property investment fund to help secure access to local, suitable and affordable private rented accommodation.
Housing Energy Strategy	Pre-scrutinise report to CEB on energy efficiency and fuel poverty in the Council's domestic housing stock. Consider environmental sustainability of the Council's housing stock
Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO) Licensing Scheme	Pre-scrutinise report to CEB setting out the results of the statutory consultation and the proposed future of the licensing scheme. Consider research trends of private sector housing costs
Sheltered Housing Review	Pre-scrutinise decision to approve outcomes of review, including future of some of the stock. Consider progress against previous Housing panel recommendations.

Private Sector Housing Policy	Pre-scrutinise report to CEB setting out the future priorities and areas of intervention in the private rented and owner-occupied residential sectors in Oxford. Consider licensing for private sector landlords & research trends of private sector housing costs.
Housing Development delivery models & project approval for the delivery of the Council's 2015-18 affordable housing programme	Pre-scrutinise report to Council setting out possible housing development models and to seeking project approval for the delivery of the Council's 2015-18 affordable housing programme. Consider alternative delivery models including; community land trusts, self-build, more housing on the waterways, high-density housing.

Draft Housing Panel Agenda Schedules

Date and room (all 5pm start)	Agenda Item	Lead Officer(s)
8 October, Plowman Room	1. Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO) Licensing Scheme (pre-scrutiny)	Ian Wright&Adrian Chownes
	2. Arrangements to facilitate the fitting of solar panels on Council-owned housing stock (pre-scrutiny)	Stephen Clarke
5 November, Plowman Room	1. Proposed Changes to the Choice Based Lettings Scheme	Tom Porter
	2. Private Sector Housing Strategy (pre-scrutiny)	Ian Wright
	3. Sheltered Housing Review (pre-scrutiny)	Frances Evans
10 December, St. Aldate's Room	1. Performance Monitoring – quarter 2	N/A
	2. Rent Arrears	Tanya Bandekar& Damon Venning
	3. Housing Development delivery models & project approval for the delivery of the Council's 2015-18 affordable housing programme (pre-scrutiny)	Alan Wylde

	4. Housing Energy Strategy (pre-scrutiny)	Debbie Haynes
9 March, Plowman Room	1. Performance Monitoring – quarter 3 2. Update on the Great Estates programme 3. Security in communal areas of tower blocks (TBC)	N/A Jack Bradley TBC

Informal meetings closed to the public

Date and room	Agenda Item	Lead Officer(s)
7 January, Plowman Room (5.30pm)	1. Budget Review 2015/16 – Regeneration & Housing (joint session with Finance Panel)	Stephen Clarke & Nigel Kennedy

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