**Housing Panel work programme 2015-16**

**Items for Housing Panel meetings**

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| **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.  |
| Homelessness | Mid-point review of homelessness action plan. Pre-scrutinise allocation of prevention funds.  |
| 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 Council housing & HRA BP | Pre-scrutiny of report to CEB expected in 2016.Focus in Budget Review. |
| 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  | Pre-scrutinise report to CEB setting out the results of the statutory consultation and the proposed future of the licensing scheme.  |
| 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.  |
| Housing Development delivery models  | Pre-scrutinise report to Council setting out possible housing development models (a housing company for Oxford) |

**Draft Housing Panel Agenda Schedules**

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| **Date and room (all 5pm start)** | **Agenda Item** | **Lead Officer(s)** |
| 9 March, Plowman Room | 1. Performance Monitoring – quarter 3
2. De-designation year 5 report
3. Tower Project update
4. Update on the Great Estates programme
5. Security in communal areas of tower blocks
6. Allocation of Homelessness Prevention Funds (pre-decision)
7. A Housing Company for Oxford (pre-decision)
 | N/ATom PorterStephen Clarke & Martin ShawMartin Shaw Daryl EdmundsNerys ParryAlan Wylde & Jeremy Thomas |
| 11 April, St. Aldate’s Room | 1. Tenant Involvement (joint session with Tenant Scrutiny Panel)
 | Cllr Smith & Geno Humphrey |

***Provisional 2016/17 Housing Panel dates: 7 July 2016, 5 October 2016, 9 November 2016, 1 March 2017 & 3 May 2017 (all 5pm starts)***