**Suggested City Executive Board response to the recommendations of the Housing Panel on the Private Sector Housing Policy provided by the Board Member for Corporate Strategy and Economic Development.**

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| ***Recommendation*** | ***Agreed? (Y / N / In part)*** | ***Comment*** |
| 1. That careful thought is given to future public consultations on private sector housing interventions and that members are specifically invited to comment on the range and style of any consultations. | Y | I welcome the useful discussion of alternative approaches to consultation that took place at the Scrutiny Panel, and which led to this recommendation. The next steps towards the introduction of a PRS licensing scheme will necessarily involve very widespread consultation with the landlord community and with tenants, as well as the general public. I will ensure, with the appropriate Board members, that a very thorough plan is drawn up in advance of the next stage in the process. |