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.

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.

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