Revisions to the Housing Strategy approved in November 2004 which have led to GOSE granting a “Fit for Purpose” rating

(a) Page 3 - Community Strategy aims updated in light of new Community Strategy

(b) Page 6 - Section on Regional Housing Strategy updated to reflect latest Draft Regional Housing Strategy from the South East Regional Housing Board

(c) Page 8 - Key sentence added to the end of page setting out that in the Council’s view more housing is needed in Milton Keynes

(d) Page 11 - Section on consultation removed as Appendix G contains the details

(e) A new page 19 that contains details of the visit by the Government’s Homelessness Unit and the Council’s response to the visit

(f) Page 20 – an additional paragraph highlighting the Government’s cut in the Council’s Supporting People Grant

(g) Page 21 – a new paragraph at the bottom of the page dealing with Affordable Warmth

(h) Section 6 – Resources (page 28 onwards): re-written to include more up to date information emerging from the Stock Options Appraisal (which both GOSE & Community Housing Task Force attends)

(i) Section 7 – Analysis of Options page 30 onwards): Completely revised to show different options that the Council could consider to deliver its Strategic Priorities

(j) Section 8 page 42 – new section on monitoring plans

(k) Appendix C (page 46 expanded to include more details about Housing General Fund expenditure on items such as Homelessness/Travellers (this appears on page 47)

(l) Appendix K should have been labelled Appendix J

(m) New Appendix K on page 71 dealing with Gypsies and Travellers in order to meet the new duty under the Housing Act 2004 (introduced January 2005)

(n) New Appendix L on page 72 setting out a Glossary of Terms

(o) Minor re-wording/table numbering/proof-reading errors throughout document