

# Overview and Scrutiny Homelessness Strategy Review Group

TUESDAY 2 APRIL 2013

2.00PM

ROOM 2, CIVIC OFFICES  
CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES

# AGENDA

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**Membership:** Councillor Steve Coventry (Chair); Councillors M Burke, Bradburn, Hoyle, Klein and C Williams

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## **AGENDA**

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

The Chair to welcome all to the meeting.

**2. Apologies**

**3. Minutes**

To agree the notes of the meeting held on 21 March 2013 (Item 3) (**to follow**).

**4. Disclosures of Interest**

Members to declare any disclosable interests, or personal interests (including other pecuniary interests), they may have in the business to be transacted, and officers to disclose any interests in any contracts to be considered.

**5. Homelessness - Working in Partnership with Others**

The Group will be focussing mainly on issues relating to the prevention, prioritisation, procedures and possible solutions to homelessness and how the Council's approach and its work with stakeholders could help it to meet the aims of the 5 strategic objectives of the Council's Homelessness Strategy, which are:

1. To prevent homelessness
2. To work in partnership with others
3. To help households prepare for the impact of welfare reform
4. To increase the availability of housing for those in need across all tenures
5. To improve social mobility and the life chances

At this meeting, the Review Group will be focussing on strategic objective 2: To Work in Partnership with Others.

A number of stakeholders and interest groups have been invited to the meeting and each group has been asked to provide the Review Group with a brief on the work they each undertake to help those who are homeless and the approach they take to help prevent homelessness.

The Council's Head of Housing Access will also be present at the meeting to provide information on the Council's partnership arrangements.

Over the length of the review, the Review Group will be considering each strategic objective in turn, and once all the evidence has been

gathered, the group will publish its findings and proposals on the Council's approach to homelessness and may wish to present its recommendations to the Cabinet, as appropriate.

## 6. Future Meetings of the Homelessness Strategy Review Group

The Review Group to confirm a date for the next meeting.

The Homelessness Strategy Review Group will be meeting approximately every two weeks (for a minimum of six meetings).

The following timetable has been agreed by the Group:

Date	Subject
21 March 2103	To consider the Homelessness Strategy Strategic Objective 3: To help households prepare for the impact of welfare reform
2 April 2013	To consider the Homelessness Strategy Strategic Objective 2: To work in partnership with others
TBC	To consider the Homelessness Strategy Strategic Objective 4: To increase the availability of housing for those in need across all tenures
TBC	To consider the Homelessness Strategy Strategic Objective 5: To improve social mobility and the life chances
TBC	To consider the Homelessness Strategy Strategic Objective 1: To prevent homelessness.
TBC	To formulate recommendations and approve a final report to the Cabinet.

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**Date of Meeting: 2 April 2013**

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