

**Community and Housing Scrutiny Committee**  
**Draft 2021/2022 Work Programme**

Date	Item	Notes	Objective / Proposed Outcomes	Action / Witness
02/03/22	Progress on Reducing Rough Sleeping and other forms of homelessness in Milton Keynes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should know by then what govt funding proposals (if any) for homelessness reduction during 2022/23 are;</li> <li>• Report to include latest KPI data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have campaigns such as “Everyone In” during the pandemic been successful?</li> <li>• Can this progress be sustained?</li> <li>• Are the issues unique to MK being adequately addressed?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director Adult Services</li> <li>• Head of Homelessness Prevention</li> <li>• Cabinet Member</li> <li>• MK &amp; Beds Homelessness Partnership</li> </ul>
	Working with Private Sector Landlords	Private Sector Housing Enforcement Protocol  Council Plan Item 36: <i>Introduce a private landlord scheme by December 2021 to promote and reward best practice in the private sector and get tough with the worst.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How effective is the Protocol?</li> <li>• Are sanctions against private sector landlords working?</li> <li>• How are results measured?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director Adult Services / Head of Housing Operations</li> <li>• Private Sector Housing Manager</li> <li>• Cabinet Member</li> </ul>

**Other Activity:**

- Possible site visit to South Central Ambulance Regional HQ at the Blue Light Hub at Ashland as part of Committee's Scrutiny of Community Safety remit;
- Possible site visits to new YMCA campus and the Shenley Wood ExtraCare Village once Covid-19 restrictions allow;
- Officer Briefing Note to update Committee on the Young People's Accommodation Sufficiency Tasking Project / Reconnect Service to prevent homelessness in young people (*may overlap with work of Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee*)

**Other items unlikely to be covered in 2021/22:**

- Tenant Engagement – *in the process of moving from Environment & Property to Adult Services – will review in future once move complete*
- Scrutiny of Council's Emergency Planning Capability
- Financing Older Persons' Accommodation
- Draft Supported Housing Strategy (*may overlap with work of Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee*)