

In addition to the documents already circulated, the attached are being provided in order to add clarity and focus to the Committee's discussions on 14 July.

### **Housing Allocations Scheme**

1. Recommendations of the Housing Allocations Scheme Task and Finish Group – presented to Cabinet on 14 September 2015 (attached)
2. Cabinet Decision Sheet 14 September 2015 – Item C41 refers (attached)
3. Progress towards the introduction of a Choice Based Lettings Scheme

#### **Cabinet - 14 September 2015 (C41)**

*That a report be brought forward to the October meeting of the Cabinet setting out the necessary steps to the introduction of Choice Based Lettings.*

#### **Cabinet - 12 October 2015: Choice Based Lettings – Next Steps (C64)**

1. *That officers be instructed to investigate a Choice Based Lettings system and the implications of its introduction.*
2. *That a further report be brought to Cabinet in December 2015 to authorise consulting on proposals with a view to implementing a new scheme in March 2016.*

#### **Cabinet - 14 March 2016: Choice Based Lettings (C156)**

1. *That the potential impact of the introduction of a new allocation scheme, such as a Choice Based Lettings Scheme that is unique to Milton Keynes, be noted and consultations with other housing providers, stakeholders and other interested parties to explore this further be carried out.*
2. *That discussions with other Councillors, as appropriate, be continued and a further report be considered by Cabinet in due course.*

#### **Current Position – July 2016 (Forward Plan):**

##### **Choice Based Lettings - Implementation**

*To consider a proposed Choice Based Lettings scheme and to look at how this can be implemented in Milton Keynes.*

No Cabinet date has yet been allocated for this item, however, the position will become clearer after discussion by the Cabinet on 11 July.

A response from officers on progress against the other recommendations of the Housing Allocations Scheme Task and Finish Group will follow.

### **Homelessness**

1. Recommendations of the Homelessness Task and Finish Group – presented to Cabinet on 14 March 2016 (attached)
2. Cabinet Decision Sheet 14 March 2016 – Item C155 refers (attached)
3. Response of Officers to the Recommendations (attached)

Cont

Extract from Draft Council Plan – 2016-2020:

<b>HOMELESSNESS</b>				
<b>3</b>	Ensuring people have a safe place to stay is hugely important. Ensuring access to advice to prevent homelessness, and support to people at a time of crisis is a priority.	<b>OPPORTUNITY</b>	<b>AFFORDABLE</b>	<b>HEALTHY</b>
	<b>OUR HOMELESSNESS COMMITMENTS – WE WILL:</b>			
<b>3.1</b>	Produce a roadmap for implementation of the recommendations of the Homelessness Task and Finish Group by September 2016.	•	•	
<b>3.2</b>	Create a One Stop Shop style service by March 2017 to focus on prevention of homelessness and ensure support services are there to assist all those in danger of homelessness.	•	•	•
<b>3.3</b>	Develop and implement a rough sleeping action plan by November 2016.	•	•	•
<b>3.4</b>	Create additional facilities that provide emergency shelter and support for those in crisis by November 2017.	•	•	•
<b>3.5</b>	Reduce the use of Bed and Breakfast accommodation by 75% by the end of 2017/18 by providing better and cheaper alternative temporary accommodation and expanding supply of long term placements.	•	•	•

The Council Plan, including the item above, will be discussed by Cabinet at its meeting on 11 July.