



**Item 9(d) Additional Item - Referrals from Community & Housing Scrutiny Committee of 30 January 2019**

**(a) Provision Housing for Young People (under 35) in Milton Keynes**

- (i) That in light of the positive work being done by the YMCA MK to support young people in housing need, the Cabinet be requested to reconsider its previous decision to cease funding support to the YMCA MK and to look at ways in which this funding can be reinstated.
- (ii) That due to the vulnerability of many young people in housing need, the Cabinet considers allocating part of the Social Fund (previously ring-fenced as the “Supporting People Grant”) to providing the support some young people need to enable them to live independent lives.
- (iii) That once the issue of providing for the statutory homeless has been resolved, the Council sets itself the objective of treating the housing needs of young people as a higher priority.

**(b) Dealing with Rogue Landlords**

That the Cabinet Member for Housing and Regeneration be asked to write, on behalf of the Council, to the Government requesting that it initiates the work necessary to bring the licensing of, and planning permission for, Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) together into one, streamlined process.

**(c) Progress on Support for Rough Sleepers / Homeless Persons in Milton Keynes**

- (i) That the Council’s new Head of Planning / Chief Planner (?), once in post, be appointed as a full member of the Milton Keynes Homelessness Partnership.
- (ii) That the Committee continues to support the work done by the Homelessness Partnership and the Winter Night Shelter, particularly the delivery of the one-stop shop facilities for the homeless at Unity Park Station and endorses the plans by the Winter Night Shelter to look for larger premises from which to deliver this service in the future.