

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OUTCOMES

30 November 2016

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	SUBJECT AND RESOLUTION	DECISION REFERRAL	PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION
2.	<p>Apologies Apologies were received from Councillors Hosking and Jenkins</p>	Minutes	Overview and Scrutiny Officer
3.	<p>Disclosure of Interests Councillor McCall declared an interest as an employee of the Milton Keynes Winter Night shelter and as a patron of Refugees Welcome MK.</p>	Minutes	Overview and Scrutiny Officer
4.	<p>Minutes That the Minutes of the meeting held on 10 October 2016 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.</p>	Chair	Overview and Scrutiny Officer
	<p>Question from the Public That Mr Pinkerton be requested to put his question in writing and submit it to the Council via the Overview and Scrutiny Officer, who would arrange to pass it on to the relevant Cabinet Member for a response.</p>		Overview and Scrutiny Officer
5.	<p>Community Issues: Syrian Refugees in Milton Keynes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Council's Corporate Equality and Diversity Officer, together the representatives from the British Red Cross (Milton Keynes) and Refugees Welcome MK be thanked for their attendance at the meeting and for their contribution to the Committee's discussions. 2. That the Council's Corporate Equality and Diversity Officer prepares a short briefing paper on Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children and the support they need to help them integrate into the local community. 3. That the Red Cross information on the correct definitions of such terms as "refugee", "asylum seeker", "migrant" etc be circulated to the Committee and the link included in the Minutes. 	<p style="text-align: center;">J Beake K Chana B Stocker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Corporate Equality and Diversity Officer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">K Chana (British Red Cross)</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Officer</p> <p>Overview and Scrutiny Officer</p> <p>Overview and Scrutiny Officer</p>

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	SUBJECT AND RESOLUTION	DECISION REFERRAL	PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION
5. Cont'd	4. That this information also be included on the Council's Equality and Diversity webpage.	Corporate Equality and Diversity Officer	Overview and Scrutiny Officer
6.	<p>Draft Budget (Housing) Proposals 2017/18</p> <p>1. That the Council's Housing Finance Manager be thanked for his presentation on the Draft Budget (Housing) Proposals 2017/18 and for his explanations of some of the detailed complexities in the proposals.</p> <p>2. That members of the Committee submit any additional questions for the Housing Finance Manager on the Draft Budget (Housing) Proposals 2017/18 or any comments on the proposals that they wish the Budget Scrutiny Committee to consider at its next meeting, to the Overview and Scrutiny Officer by Friday 9 December, who will organise a co-ordinated response.</p>	<p>Housing finance Manager</p> <p>All</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Officer</p> <p>Overview and Scrutiny Officer</p>
7a.	<p>Housing Mix in Milton Keynes</p> <p>1. That the Committee receives and notes the briefing paper on Housing Mix in Milton Keynes and that the Committee's thanks be passed on to the Planning Team for producing the paper.</p> <p>2. Any comments or queries relating to the paper should be sent to the Overview and Scrutiny Officer who will arrange a co-ordinated response.</p>	All	Overview and Scrutiny Officer
7b.	<p>An Introduction to Choice Based Lettings</p> <p>1. That the Committee was pleased to note that the Council was making progress on the possible introduction of a Choice Based Lettings Scheme and thanked the Acting Service Director (Housing and Community) for her update.</p> <p>2. That a meeting of the Committee's Planning Group, the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Housing and relevant Housing officers, be arranged to discuss the design of the system in more detail and with a view to obtaining cross-party agreement for the scheme.</p>	<p>Acting Service Director (Housing and Community)</p> <p>Planning Group</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Officer</p> <p>Planning Group</p>

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	SUBJECT AND RESOLUTION	DECISION REFERRAL	PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION
7c.	<p>Update on Milton Keynes Homelessness Partnership</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Committee is pleased to note the positive progress being made by the Milton Keynes Homelessness Partnership after such a short length of time and thanked the Acting Service Director (Housing and Community) for her update. 2. That it be further noted that an updated report on the work of the Partnership, which included details of 3 separate bids for Government funding (Homelessness Prevention Programme, the Rough Sleepers Grant and the Social Impact Bond) to support its proposals, would be presented to Cabinet on 6 December. The Committee requested that it be circulated with a copy of the report. 3. That the Committee was also pleased to note that the Winter Night Shelter was now established in the former Central Milton Keynes Bus Station for the 2016/17 winter season and that its doors would open to the homeless on 1 December. 4. That arrangements be made for members of the Committee to visit the Winter Night Shelter in order see for themselves the work being done to assist rough sleepers during the winter. 	<p>Acting Service Director (Housing and Community)</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>Winter Night Shelter</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Officer</p> <p>Overview and Scrutiny Officer</p> <p>Overview and Scrutiny Officer</p> <p>Overview and Scrutiny Officer</p>
7d.	<p>Work Programme 2016/17</p> <p>That an item on the implications for the Council of the Homelessness Reduction Bill be added to the Committee's Work Programme.</p>	<p>Planning Group</p>	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Officer</p>