

Decision Maker: Renewal & Recreation PDS Committee
Care Services PDS Committee

Date: 10th July 2012/4th September 2012

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: COUNCIL MOTION – HOUSING NEED

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Chief Officer: Mark Bowen, Director of Resources

Ward: N/A

1. Reason for report

- 1.1 At the meeting of the Council on 25th June 2012, a motion was approved asking the Care Services and Renewal and Recreation PDS Committees to set up a working group to consider housing need in the borough.
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2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 2.1 That a Housing Working Group be set up by the two PDS Committees, and Members from each be appointed to serve on it.

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Not Applicable:
 2. BBB Priority: Supporting Independence:
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost: The Working Group will be supported by officers from within existing resources.
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
 3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Services
 4. Total current budget for this head: £374,320
 5. Source of funding: 2012/13 Revenue budget
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): There are 8 posts (7.22fte) in the Democratic Services Team
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: N/A
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: None:
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable: This report does not involve an executive decision.
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): N/A
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: Not applicable

3. COMMENTARY

- 3.1 At the meeting of the Council a motion, proposed by Councillor Peter Fookes and seconded by Cllr Kathy Bance, was considered concerning housing need in the borough. After amendment the motion was unanimously approved in the following terms –

“This Council resolves that the Care Services PDS Committee and the Renewal and Recreation PDS Committee should set up a Housing Working Party to address the increasing problems of housing need in this borough”

Both Committees are requested to consider this and to nominate a small number of members to make up the Working Group.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Policy/Financial/Legal/Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	