

London Borough of Bromley

PART 1 - PUBLIC

Briefing for Renewal and Recreation Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee Tuesday 1 April 2014

UPDATE ON THE PRODUCTION OF LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY'S HOUSING STRATEGY

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1. Summary

1.1 At a committee meeting on 28th January 2014, the Renewal and Recreation Policy and Development Scrutiny (PDS) Committee requested a progress update from the Head of Strategic Housing on the production of the Council's Housing Strategy.

1. **THE BRIEFING**

1.2 The Council's draft 2014-17 Housing Strategy takes the form of a Housing Framework and accompanying action plan that will be revised annually.

1.3 The final draft 2014-17 Housing Framework and action plan is scheduled to go to the Executive and Resources PDS Committee on 3rd September 2014 followed by the Executive Committee on 10th September 2014 for final approval. Progress against targets within the annual action plan will be reported to the Executive Committee on a bi-annual basis.

1.4 The Framework and action plan have been devised in consultation with a Member Steering Group; comprising of Members from Care Services PDS and Renewal and Recreation PDS and a corporate officer group.

1.5 The final draft Housing Framework and action plan was circulated to all Members for comment in January 2014. The draft documents are due to be published for public consultation shortly, following clarification of matters arising from the Member consultation period in January 2014.

1.6 Once the public consultation period of 6 weeks is complete, the corporate officer group will review any feedback received and will report back to the Member Steering Group, proposing suggested response/ amendments as necessary.

1.7 Members of the Renewal and Recreation PDS Committee and Care Services PDS Committee will be sent a copy of the final draft Housing Framework and action plan before the document is taken to Executive and Resources PDS and Executive Committee in September 2014. Any comments received will be reported to both committees accordingly.

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