

REPORT TO: Cabinet

MEETING DATE: 9 October 2012

BY: Executive Director (Services for Communities)

SUBJECT: Local Initiatives – Minor Amendment to Local Housing Partnerships

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To seek approval from Cabinet on a minor change to the memberships of Local Housing Partnerships (LHPs).

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That Cabinet approve the change to the memberships of Local Housing Partnerships.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Local Housing Partnerships were constituted in 2008 to decide on local initiative requests and to consider other associated local housing issues.
- 3.2 At that time membership constituted an Elected Member appointed by Cabinet along with tenant representatives, the local Community Housing Manager and Projects and Asset Management staff.
- 3.3 The policy as it stands does not allow for other Elected Members to attend and gives the Elected Member appointed by Cabinet the responsibility of chairing the meeting.
- 3.4 On reviewing the operation of Local Housing Partnerships, it is proposed that membership should be extended to include all Elected Members within the relevant ward to attend if they wish.
- 3.5 It is also proposed that the role of the Chair should fall to the local Community Housing Manager.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 This change is not applicable to the wellbeing of equalities groups and an Equalities Impact Assessment is not required.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial – None.

6.2 Personnel – None.

6.3 Other – None.

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 Local Initiatives – Cabinet Report 10 June 2008

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