

Housing and Safer Communities Select Committee Progress Tracker and Future Business

Subject (Date of Meeting)	Recommendation/action	Responsible Officer/Area	Status/Notes
Programme of Meetings and Business Items for 2023/24 – 20 th July, 2024	Agenda Item No. 6(2) That the Director of Housing and Communities be requested to provide Members of the Committee regular updates on progress on the stock condition survey.	Director of Housing and Communities	Ongoing – regular updates to be provided
	Agenda Item No. 6(5) That the Director of Housing and Communities, supported by the Democratic Services Officer, be requested to consider the possibility of providing Members the opportunity to allow more detailed scrutiny of the housing stock within the Borough.	Director of Housing and Communities/ Democratic Services Officer	Consideration at the agenda setting meeting on 25 th October, 2023 and agreed to included in the 2024/25 Annual Scrutiny Programme to allow for a more in-depth scrutiny of the item.



	Agenda Item No. 6(6) That the Director of Housing and Communities be requested to incorporate a community safety element to each report programmed for the Committee for the municipal year.	Director of Housing and Communities	Ongoing
Progress Tracker and Future Business – 13 th September, 2023 and 20 th November, 2023	Minute No. 12(3) That an update be provided to Members of the Committee at a future meeting on information in relation to private rented housing.	Director of Housing and Communities	Report on agenda for the Select Committee meeting on 13 th March 2024
	Minute No. 12(4) That an update be provided to Members of the Committee at a future meeting on the work associated with the Stock Condition Survey programme that Savills was currently undertaking on all Council housing stock.	Director of Housing and Communities	Report to be submitted to a future meeting of the Committee

Annual update on the safe and Sound Partnership priorities and update on improvements to managing neighbour disputes and antisocial behaviour – 22 nd January, 2024	Minute No. 33(2) That the Director of Housing and Communities identify appropriate Housing Officers for the Wolverhampton Street area and circulate the information to Councillor C Reid.	Director of Housing and Communities	Contact made by Housing Officer on 23 rd January 2024 to introduce herself to Cllr Reid and an e-mail sent from The Director of Housing and Communities on 29 th February 2024
	Minute No. 33(3) That the Director of Housing and Communities be requested to investigate timescales involved in erecting notices notifying the public of the consequences of graffiti and associated matters and provide a response to all Members of the Committee.	Director of Housing and Communities	Response to be provided to Members of the Committee.
	Minute No. 33(4) That the Director of Housing and Communities be requested to raise Member issues in relation to online harm at the next meeting of the Safe and Sound Board and arrange for a response to be provided to all Members of the Committee on the types of online harm being fed through the Community Safety Partnership and what was being done to tackle the issues.	Director of Housing and Communities	Response provided to Members of the Committee on 5 th February 2024.

Minute No. 33(5) That the Director of Housing and Communities be requested to forward Members' appreciation to the Head of Anti- Social Behaviour and her Team for the exceptional work provided in communities.	Director of Housing and Communities	Complete
Minute No. 33(6) That the Director of Housing and Communities be requested to investigate location and impact of Public Space Protection Orders and circulate the information to all Members of the Committee.	Director of Housing and Communities	Response provided to Members of the Committee on 5 th February 2024
Minute No. 33(7) That the Director of Housing and Communities be requested to invite a Police representative to attend the next meeting of the Select Committee where an update on the Safe and Sound Partnership was provided to respond to specific questions raised by Members.	Director of Housing and Communities	Police representative to be invited to a future meeting.

	Minute No. 33(8) That the Director of Housing and Communities be requested to provide information to all Members of the Committee following the confirmation of the annual community safety fund received from The Office of Police and Crime Commissioner.	Director of Housing and Communities	OPCC funding of £125k received in February 2024
Quarterly Housing Performance Report –Quarter 2 (1 st July – 30 th September, 2023) – 22 nd January, 2024	Minute No. 36(2) That the Director of Housing and Communities be requested to provide Members of the Committee with an accurate figure of cases associated with housing fraud for the 2023/24 financial year.	Director of Housing and Communities	Response provided to Members of the Committee on 29 th February 2024
	Minute No. 36(3) That the Director of Housing and Communities be requested to forward Members' appreciation to the Housing Team for the work, support and expertise in tackling homelessness and begging in the Stourbridge area.	Director of Housing and Communities	Complete



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Date of Meeting	Work Programme	Responsible Officer/Area	<u>Notes</u>
13 th March, 2024	Review of Private Rented Sector	Kathryn Jones	Report
	Contractor Management	Kathryn Jones	Report
	Quarterly Corporate Performance Report	Richard Cartwright	Report
	Action Tracker and Future Business	Karen Malpass	Report