

*PART A

Report to: Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Date of meeting: 21 November 2012
Report of: Committee and Scrutiny Officer
Title: Previous Review Update: Choice Based Lettings

1.0 SUMMARY

1.1 This report provides an update on the recommendations of the Choice Based Lettings Review carried out by Call-in and Performance Scrutiny Committee in 2010/11.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 that Overview and Scrutiny Committee notes the latest update and considers whether the Scrutiny Committee's recommendations have been met.

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3.0 DETAILED PROPOSAL

3.1 At its meeting on 25 July 2012, Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolved that the final report from Call-in and Performance Scrutiny Committee on its review of Choice Based Lettings be forwarded to Cabinet as originally requested in February 2011.

3.2 The recommendations and officers' original responses were forwarded to Community Services and officers were asked to provide an update. The Mayor, as Portfolio Holder for Housing was copied into this update request. The officers' response is shown at Appendix 1. This information was included in the report to Cabinet on 17 September 2012.

- 3.3 The recommendations and update were discussed at Cabinet. An extract of the minutes is attached at Appendix 2.
- 3.4 Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to review the update and Cabinet's responses and consider whether it wishes to follow up the recommendations at a later date or it considers them to have been completed.

4.0 **IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 **Financial**

- 4.1.1 There are no financial implications, as any costs should be met from WBC's contribution to the Countywide partnership scheme, which TRDC administers.

4.2 **Legal Issues** (Monitoring Officer)

- 4.2.1 The Head of Legal and Property Services comments that there are no legal implications in this report.

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Choice Based Lettings update

Appendix 2 – Extract of the Cabinet minutes 17 September 2012

Background Papers

The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report. If you wish to inspect or take copies of the background papers, please contact the officer named on the front page of the report.

Choice Based Lettings Review final report

Call-in and Performance Scrutiny Committee minutes 3 February 2011

Overview and Scrutiny Committee 25 July 2012

Cabinet 17 September 2012

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