

EX48. EMPTY HOMES PLAN

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services presenting an Empty Homes Plan for 2014 - 19 for approval.

An Empty Homes Plan, aimed at supplementing housing supply within the area by making better use of existing stock by reducing the number of empty properties, had been developed. The report summarised the key drivers for minimising the number of empty houses together with a summary of the plan and an action plan.

Decision

The Executive agreed:-

- (1) the Empty Homes Plan for 2014 – 19 and the accompanying action plan;
and**
- (2) to note that officers would bring back an update of progress on the action plan as part of the annual Local Housing Strategy update.**