

EX136. LOCAL HOUSING STRATEGY 2011-16 - 2013 UPDATE

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services presenting an update on the Local Housing Strategy 2011-2016.

Council had agreed its Local Housing Strategy (LHS) for 2011-2016 in 2011. Since its introduction a number of changes at a national level had taken place which had impacted on the LHS, namely: the introduction of welfare reform, the requirements for the Strategic Housing Investment Plan and the Strategic Local Programme, and further development with regard to the integration of Health and Social Care. The report set out progress made towards achieving the 6 outcomes in the LHS.

Additionally, the report highlighted changes to the Strategic Local Programme following up on a review of Resource Planning Assumptions by the Scottish Government and provided an update on projects to be taken forward as part of the Strategic Housing Investment Programme/Strategic Local Programme, both of which form part of the overall LHS.

An update was also provided on the Joint Strategic Commissioning Plan for older people which includes, as an appendix to the plan, a housing contribution statement. The statement forms part of the LHS and is relevant to one of the 6 outcomes.

Decision

The Executive:-

- (1) noted progress to date in delivering the Local Housing Strategy Objectives;**
- (2) agreed the revised Strategic Local Programme outlined in section 4.2 of the report; and**
- (3) noted the approach undertaken in relation to progressing older peoples' housing issues detailed in section 5 of the report and that a Local Housing Strategy for Housing for Older People would be submitted to a future meeting of the Executive.**