

EX139. LOCAL HOUSING STRATEGY 2014 UPDATE

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services presenting an update on the 2014 Local Housing Strategy and proposing that, in future, such reports are published on the Council's website.

Council agreed its Local Housing Strategy (LHS) for 2011-2016 in 2011. The LHS sets out the strategic direction for tackling housing need and demand and informs future investment in housing and related services. Progress in regard to achieving the 6 outcomes set out in the LHS was set out in the report.

Progress for the period 2011 to 2013 was reported to the Executive on 18 March 2014 (ref EX136). It was recommended that, in future, the information is published on the Council's website and not reported formally.

Decision

The Executive agreed to:-

- (1) note the progress to date in delivering the Local Housing Strategy;**
- (2) authorise officers to prepare a Local Housing Strategy for the period 2017/2022 for approval in late 2016, and**
- (3) the update on Local Housing Strategy outcomes for 2015 and 2016 being published on the Council's website.**