

# **Residents' & Environmental Services Policy Overview Committee - Major Review 2016/17 - The Impact of Changes to Housing Benefits on Residents and the Council**

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## **REASON FOR ITEM**

The Committee will be provided with a review scoping report, and will hear from witnesses from across several Council areas, to help in the Committee's review into changes to Housing Benefits.

## **OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE**

**The Committee is asked to approve the scoping report and consider the evidence given by the witnesses, together with further information provided by officers.**

## **INFORMATION**

1. At the last meeting of the Committee, Members requested that a scoping report be drafted, and that relevant witnesses be invited, to start the review.
2. For this meeting, the following officers have been invited to attend:
  - Rod Smith, Service Manager, Tenancy Services
  - Zulfiqar Mulak, Interim Housing Specialist Manager
3. Sunita Ghudial, Benefits and Governance Manager, will also be in attendance.

## **Papers with Report**

Appendix A - Scoping report

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