

MAJOR REVIEW - The Impact of Changes to Housing Benefits on Residents and the Council

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REASON FOR ITEM

The Committee has considered evidence and information with regards to the major review on the impact of changes to Housing Benefits and their impact on Residents and the Council, and this information is now contained in a draft report.

OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

The Committee is asked to comment and consider the draft review on the Impact of Changes to Housing Benefits on Residents and the Council

BACKGROUND

1. At the meeting of the Committee held on 21 February 2017, approval was given to the Committee's next review topic on The Impact of Changes to Housing Benefits on Residents and the Council.
2. At the following meetings held on 23 March, 19 April and 20 July 2017, the Committee considered evidence from witnesses from within the Council, on this topic, and held discussions on ways to further support residents within the Council.
3. This evidence, and the suggestions and discussions at these meetings, have been used to shape the review, and the information is included in a draft report which is to be considered by the Committee, and any comments made.