### Agenda 10 Sept 2013

### **Mid Devon District Council**

#### **Decent and Affordable Homes Policy Development Group**

#### Tuesday 10 September 2013 at 2.15pm

Exe Room, Phoenix House, Tiverton

Next Meeting 26 November 2013

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#### Membership

#### Councillors

P J Heal (Chairman)

W J Daw (Vice Chairman)

Mrs E M Andrews

D F Pugsley

R F Radford

Mrs J R Rendle

R Wright

AGENDA

# Members are reminded of the need to make declarations of interest prior to any discussion which may take place

1. **Apologies and Substitute Members** -To receive any apologies for absence and notice of appointment of substitutes.

2. **Public Question Time -** To receive any questions relating to items on the Agenda from members of the public and replies thereto.

Note: A maximum of 30 minutes is allowed for this item.

3. Minutes - 23 July 2013 - copy attached.

4. Chairman's Announcements - To receive any announcements that the Chairman may wish to make.

5. **Financial update for the three months to 30 June 2013 -** Report \* Minute 27 [122kb] of the Head of Finance presenting a financial update in respect of the three months to 30 June 2013.

**6. Performance and Risk Report for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2013/14 -** To receive a report \* Minute 28 [143kb] from the Head of Communities and Governance providing Members with an update on performance against the corporate plan and local service targets for 2013/14 as well as providing an update on the key business risks.

**7. Review of Tenant Involvement Arrangements -** To receive a briefing paper\* Minute 29 [27kb] from the Housing Services Manager.

**8. Rent ArrearsLetters Initiative-** To receive a briefing paper \* Minute 30 [25kb] from the Housing Services Manager providing information in relation to the implementation of new 'Traffic Light' letters for Rent Arrears.

**9. Programme of Planned Maintenance Expenditure 2013/14 -** To receive a report \* Minute 31 [15kb] from the Head of Housing and Property Services informing the PDG of the Planned Maintenance expenditure for the 2013/14 financial year.

10. New Homes Bonus - To receive a verbal update from the Head of Housing and Property Services.

11. Well Parks, Crediton - To receive a verbal update from the Head of Housing and Property Services.

#### 12. Identification of Items for the Next Meeting - 26 November 2013

Members are asked to note that the following items are already identified in the work programme for the next meeting:

- Budget proposals for 2014/15
- · HRA medium Term Financial Plan 2013 2017
- · Financial Monitoring
- HRA Budget 2014/15
- · Care Services

Note: This item is limited to 10 minutes. There should be no discussion on the items raised.

## **Kevin Finan**

#### **Chief Executive**

#### 2 September 2013

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