

NOTICE OF MEETING

CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING - DECISION MEETING

TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2010 AT 4.00 PM

EXECUTIVE MEETING ROOM, FLOOR 3, THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH

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Membership

Cabinet Member - Councillor Steven Wylie

Opposition Spokespersons - Councillor Malcolm Hey and Councillor Jim Patey

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A G E N D A

1 Declaration of Member's Interests

2 Portsmouth Housing Market – Summarising Latest Trends

... The attached report by the Head of Community Housing & Regeneration provides a short update on the main trends within the city's housing market, part-way through the 2010-11 financial year.

RECOMMENDED that the Cabinet Member for Housing notes these trends as the context of Portsmouth City Council's (the Council) involvement with the planning and provision of housing and housing related services in Portsmouth.

3 Housing Associations in Portsmouth

... The attached report by the Head of Community Housing and Regeneration seeks to confirm how housing associations develop, own and manage residential accommodation in Portsmouth, the contribution that they have made and continue to make to communities and their future role in the regeneration of the city.

RECOMMENDED that the Cabinet Member for Housing

- (1) Notes the number and variety of housing associations owning and managing homes in the City of Portsmouth;**
- (2) Recognises the contribution that housing associations make to the priorities of the city and their ongoing commitment to the community and residents' well-being;**
- (3) Confirms the current collaborative arrangements for working with housing associations and other registered providers developing affordable housing in the city.**

4 Supporting People Programme Update

... The attached report by the Head of Community Housing & Regeneration provides the Cabinet Member for Housing with an update on the progress made on ongoing issues within the Supporting People (SP) Programme in Portsmouth.

RECOMMENDED that the Cabinet Member for Housing

- (1) Notes the effects of the reduction in Supporting People Administration Grant as part of the Government's 'in-year cuts' announced in June 2010;**
- (2) Notes that the Treasury Spending Review announcement on the 20 October 2010 may have a significant impact upon the Supporting People Programme in Portsmouth;**
- (3) Is aware that changes to both the funding and administration of the programme are likely from 2011/12;**
- (4) Receives a further up-date report at the next scheduled Decision Meeting.**