

# HOUSING & SOCIAL CARE SAFETY SCRUTINY PANEL

## SCOPING DOCUMENT

### A review of the experiences gathered after the decant of residents from tower blocks.

#### 1. Background

The topic was agreed by the Scrutiny Management Panel on 28 January 2019 for this municipal year.

#### 2. Objectives of the inquiry

1. To investigate the level of corporate knowledge the council holds from previous decants.
2. To ensure the correct plans are in place to respond to a situation requiring a rehousing emergency response of any scale.
3. To understand the legislation regulating the response (decanting vs permanent rehousing).
4. To evaluate the robustness of the council's plans to cope with a large scale issue.
5. To review the lessons learnt from past experiences.

#### 3. Possible witnesses

- Cabinet Member for Housing.
- Civil Contingencies Manager, Regulatory Services and Community Safety
- Director of Housing, Neighbourhood & Building Services.
- Assistant Director, Housing, Neighbourhood & Building Services
- Assistant Director of Buildings, Housing, Neighbourhood & Building Services
- Head of Building Maintenance , Housing, Neighbourhood & Building Services
- Head of Business Relationships, Growth & Support, Housing, Neighbourhood & Building Services
- assistant director community and communication, Community & Communication
- Communications manager, Community & Communication
- Head of Local Authority Housing
- Finance Manager