



**REPORT of
DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE**

**to
COUNCIL
2 JULY 2026**

APPOINTMENT TO WORKING GROUP

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To appoint one member to the Strategic Housing Working Group

2. RECOMMENDATION

That one member is appointed to Strategic Housing Working Group.

3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

- 3.1 Following the appointment of Members at the Statutory Annual Meeting of the Council on 14 May 2026 to the Strategic Housing Working Group one Member of the group has confirmed they are unable to continue as a member of this group.
- 3.2 The Strategic Housing Working Group consists of nine members.
- 3.3 The group currently consists of Councillors S Dodsley, M F L Durham, S J N Morgan, R H Siddall, P L Spenceley, E L Stephens, J C Stilts, and M E Thompson.
- 3.4 The Council is therefore required to nominate one Member to the vacancy on this working group.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 A Member needs to be nominated and appointed to the Strategic Housing Working Group for the municipal year.

5. IMPACT ON PRIORITIES AS SET OUT IN THE CORPORATE PLAN 2025 - 2028

- 5.1 Working Groups actively help inform Corporate Plan delivery.

6. IMPLICATIONS

- (i) **Impact on Customers** – Strategic Housing links to residents' needs for housing in the District.
- (ii) **Impact on Equalities** – None.

- (iii) **Impact on Risk (including Fraud implications)** – Working Group activity helps to bring forward informed reports and reduces operational risks.
- (iv) **Impact on Resources (financial)** – None.
- (v) **Impact on Resources (human)** – None.
- (vi) **Impact on Devolution / Local Government Reorganisation** – None.

Background Papers: None.

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