

**REPORT TO:** SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**DATE:** 13 JULY 2021

**TITLE:** HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATION  
REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULTS WITH A  
MODERATE/SEVERE LEARNING DISABILITY

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**RECOMMENDED that:**

- A** The Committee recommends to Cabinet that the recommendations in the consultant's report (attached as Appendix A to this report) be adopted.

**BACKGROUND**

1. The Committee has been carrying out a review on housing and accommodation requirements for adults with a moderate/severe learning disability and a consultant was procured to help undertake the review
2. A sub group was also set up to help oversee this process comprising Councillors Simon Carter, Bob Davis and Tony Edwards.

**ISSUES/PROPOSALS**

3. There are a total of six recommendations in the consultant's report (attached as Appendix A to this report) and these include working more closely with the County Council in meeting identifying need.
4. Within the review submission form there were four measures of success, which were:
  - a) Evidence of engagement with Learning Disability population and their carers;
  - b) A clear understanding of the current range of housing provision for this population;
  - c) An understanding of any gaps in provision; and
  - d) A clear plan with SMART targets as to how unmet needs in service provision will be met.
5. The review was carried out to address these measures for success. The Committee is invited to consider the recommendations in light of the identified

measures of success, and the wider benefits it could bring in helping the Council achieve its priority of 'More and Better Housing'.

## **IMPLICATIONS**

### **Environment and Planning (Includes Sustainability)**

None specific.

**Author: Andrew Bramidge, Head of Environment and Planning**

### **Finance (Includes ICT, and Property and Facilities)**

None specific.

**Author: Simon Freeman, Head of Finance and Property and Deputy to the Chief Executive**

### **Housing**

As contained in the report.

**Author: Andrew Murray, Head of Housing**

### **Community Wellbeing**

As contained in the report.

**Author: Jane Greer, Head of Community Wellbeing**

### **Governance (Includes HR)**

As contained in the report.

**Author: Simon Hill, Head of Governance**

## **Appendices**

Appendix A – Housing and Accommodation Requirements for Adults with a Moderate/Severe Learning Disability

Appendix B – List of Recommendations

## **Background Papers**

None.

## **Glossary of terms/abbreviations used**

None.