

Item 6 (b) - Sevenoaks District Housing Allocations Scheme 2022 - 27

The attached report was considered by the Cabinet, and the relevant minute extract is below:

The Portfolio Holder for People & Places Advisory Committee presented the report which outlined the Council's Housing Strategy Allocations Scheme. The report presented a second draft of the Housing Register Allocations Scheme 2022-2027, which had been refined in light of feedback received from a recent public consultation. The Housing & Health Advisory Committee had considered the same report. Following this Officers had provided additional information as detailed within the agenda papers which proposed some amendments to the document. The Committee recommended its adoption.

The Sevenoaks District Housing Register Allocations Scheme enabled the Council and its partners to work together to ensure that those in most need of affordable housing were prioritised. The Council operated a Choice Based Letting Scheme and the Housing Register Allocations Scheme set out a framework that described how to register, the assessment process and property allocation process. Over 500 responses were recorded including from Members, partners and key stakeholders.

Members discussed the report.

Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: That

- a) the feedback received from the public consultation, be noted.
- b) the draft Sevenoaks District Housing Register Allocation Scheme 2022- 27, be noted; and
- c) it be recommended to Council that the Sevenoaks District Housing register allocations scheme 2022 - 27, be adopted with the revised proposed wording as set out on page 405 of the agenda papers.