

REPORT TO: Executive Board
DATE: 19 October 2023
REPORTING OFFICER: Executive Director Environment & Regeneration
PORTFOLIO: Environment and Urban Renewal
SUBJECT: Halton Housing Annual Report
WARD(S): Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report provides an update on Halton Housing's activities since the last report to Executive Board on the 20 October 2022.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That Executive Board note the report.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Sam Scott, Group Chief Executive, will attend the meeting to present the report. He will be accompanied by other members of the Halton Housing Executive Team and Board.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no policy implications arising from this report.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None identified.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

None identified.

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

Halton Housing is a major employer in the Borough, employing around 320 staff.

6.3 A Healthy Halton

A quality, affordable, and safe home plays a key part in the health of individuals.

6.4 A Safer Halton

Halton Housing has a key role to play in the management and resolution of anti-social behaviour (ASB) and works in partnership with the Council and other bodies to address issues.

6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

Halton Housing is an active developer of new homes within the Borough. It is also a member of the Runcorn Town Board and is actively involved in the regeneration of Runcorn town centre.

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

7.1 Regular meetings between the Halton Housing and the Council take place to discuss a range of issues and to explore risks.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.1 Halton Housing provides homes for people who cannot purchase their own home or rent from the private sector. It also supports the Council in its aim of reducing homelessness.

9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

None identified.