

## TERMS OF REFERENCE

**Title:** Allocation of Accommodation

**Start Date:** 6th March, 2012

**End Date:**

**Scrutiny:** Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee

PURPOSE/AIM	RESOURCE
<p>To give Members the opportunity to examine the guidance for Local Housing Authorities in England on the Allocation of Accommodation and what the impacts will be for this Authority and also to be informed of the future changes from the Housing Allocations Review</p>	<p>Democratic Services                      Pauline Mitchell – Assistant Director Adult Social care and Housing                      Ken Davies – Housing Strategy Manager</p>
PROCESS	OUTCOME
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consider the Allocations Policy and examine how this compares to the current guidance.</li> <li>2. Be informed of the future changes/guidance from the Localism Act and explore the impacts that this will have on this Authority.</li> <li>3. Question officers on the impacts that the changes in guidance will have on this Authority.</li> <li>4. Formulate the views/recommendations of Scrutiny and feed back to officers as part of the consultation exercise.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To gain an improved understanding on the Allocation of Accommodation Policy and the future changes to the guidance.</li> <li>2. To explore if the current Allocation of Accommodation Policy will meet the new guidelines set by Government as part of the Localism Act.</li> <li>3. To be informed of the impacts the future changes to guidance will have on this Authority.</li> <li>4. To feed back any views/recommendations of Scrutiny to officers on the Allocation of Accommodation Policy and the future changes/impacts.</li> </ol>

**COUNCILLOR** .....  
 (TO BE SIGNED BY MEMBER OR SCRUTINY COMMITTEE REQUESTING TOPIC)

**CHAIR** .....  
 (TO BE SIGNED BY CHAIR OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE)