

Health, Social Security and Housing Scrutiny Panel

Review of Social Housing Waiting Lists

PUBLIC MEETING

Record of Meeting

Date: 14th June 2011

Present	Deputy G.P. Southern, Chairman Connétable D.W. Mezbourian, Vice-Chairman
Apologies	Connétable S.A. Yates
Absent	Deputy D.J. de Sousa
In attendance	Mr. W. Millow, Scrutiny Officer

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01/06/11	<p>1. Records of Meetings</p> <p>The Panel approved the record of its meeting held on 24th May 2011. The record was signed accordingly.</p>	
517/17(8)	<p>2. Review Progress</p> <p>The Panel considered progress on the review to date and discussed subsequent actions that it wished to take.</p> <p>The Panel received an oral report from the Scrutiny Officer on meetings he had held with officers of the Department of Housing about the proposed Affordable Housing Gateway. The Panel confirmed that it would put written questions to Deputy A.K.F. Green MBE, Minister for Housing. It was agreed to include questions on the criteria that would be used to structure the Gateway and on the consultation undertaken by the Department with other stakeholders.</p> <p>The Panel noted that several responses had been received both to its request to the Parishes and to its call for submissions that had appeared in the Jersey Evening Post. Copies of the most recent submissions were distributed.</p> <p>The Panel requested the Scrutiny Officer to research the systems of waiting lists and allocating social housing that operated in other jurisdictions.</p> <p>The Panel noted the interest of Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire in housing matters and it was therefore agreed to invite the Deputy to make a submission to the Panel. The Panel further noted that Deputy Le Claire had organised a seminar on housing that was due to take place on 16th June 2011. It was agreed that attendance by at least the Chairman, but potentially the whole Panel, could be of benefit and the Scrutiny Officer was therefore requested to look into the matter. It was noted that there would likely be cost implications of attendance at the seminar.</p>	<p>WM</p> <p>WM</p> <p>WM</p> <p>WM</p>

	Consideration was given to the timetable of the review. It was agreed that evidence-gathering should continue until the end of June 2011, after which time work would begin on the Panel's report.	
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Chairman, Health, Social Security and Housing Scrutiny Panel