

Meeting: Well-Being Strategic Partnership Board

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Report Title: Implementation of Haringey's Draft Housing Strategy 2009-19

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Purpose

To update the Well Being Partnership Board on the production of Haringey's Housing Strategy 2009-19, and to gain the input of the Board in the development of the Implementation Plan.

Summary

Haringey's Housing Strategy 2009-19 has been developed as a partnership strategy, overseen by the Integrated Housing Board of the Haringey Strategic Partnership. Housing has a significant role to play in improving the quality of people's lives in Haringey, and can have an impact on a wide range of outcomes. The Housing Strategy is an over-arching strategy: it provides a framework, and a number of more focused strategies will sit beneath it, providing greater detail around areas such as Homelessness, Affordable Warmth, Private Sector Housing, and Older People's Housing.

Consultation on a draft strategy took place between January and March of 2009 to inform development of a final draft. Unfortunately timing did not allow for attendance at a meeting of the Well-being Partnership Board as part of the consultation, however Board members were invited to a dedicated Draft Housing Strategy Consultation Workshop, and feedback was sought from related bodies, including the Well-being Chairs Executive, Older People's Partnership Board, Safeguarding Adults Board and Advice Providers Network. Strategy development was also informed by the work to refresh *Experience Counts*. The consultation report attached at Appendix A identifies how the consultation was delivered, and how its outcomes have shaped the strategy.

A final draft was approved by Cabinet on 21 April 2009, and will be put to full Council for endorsement in June 2009. The final draft is attached for the information of the Well Being Partnership Board at Appendix B.

Work is now underway to develop a rolling three year Implementation Plan for the strategy. As this is an over-arching strategy the majority of actions are addressed in more detail through existing delivery mechanisms: the strategy does not replicate these, but aims to clearly signpost where responsibility for the detail of implementation lies, and to ensure ownership and accountability

in relation to all commitments. Delivery will be overseen by the Integrated Housing Board through its quarterly monitoring process. A working draft of the Implementation Plan is attached at Appendix C.

Legal/Financial Implications

N/A

Recommendations

- That the Well Being Partnership Board note the outcomes of the consultation on the Housing Strategy 2009-19, and the final draft of Haringey's Housing Strategy 2009-19
- That the Well Being Partnership Board input into the development of the strategy Implementation Plan

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Appendices

Appendix A: Haringey Housing Strategy 2009-19 Consultation Report

Appendix B: Final Draft Haringey Housing Strategy 2009-19

Appendix C: Draft Haringey Housing Strategy Implementation Plan