

URGENT BUSINESS SHEET

Report Title: Options for the future use of Larkspur Close

Committee/Sub etc: Cabinet

Date: 20 December 2011

The report is late because Larkspur Close was the subject of a Leader's Conference on 8 December 2011 when Officers were asked to provide additional information about the refurbishment costs and the various options.

The report is too urgent to await the next meeting because the residents of Larkspur Close have requested that the Council makes a decision as soon as possible on the future of their homes. If this matter is deferred until the next Cabinet meeting, this will prolong residents' anxiety and delay formal consultation with the tenants and, perhaps, result in vacant homes being let to older people whose support needs are much higher than can be met in a Community Good Neighbour Scheme.

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The Head of Local Democracy & Member Services concurs with the admission of this item.