



**Haringey Strategic Partnership**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2007**

**Subject:** Proposals for an integrated housing board

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## **1. Purpose**

1.1. For the HSP to consider the report put to Haringey Council's Executive on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2007, Appendix 1.

## **2. Recommendations**

2.1 To consider the proposals to establish an integrated housing partnership board set out in the attached report.

2.2 To take steps to strengthen the links between the integrated housing partnership board and the Area Assemblies.

2.3 That the integrated housing board take responsibility for delivering relevant areas of the Sustainable Community Strategy and monitoring the relevant key performance indicators – Decent Homes and the delivery of affordable housing.

## **3. Background Information**

3.1 During consultation on Haringey's Community Strategy the HSP and other partnership board members identified a need to reinstate a Housing Partnership Board.

3.2 The Council Executive has considered this issue and has reached the decision that there is an urgent need to re-establish a dedicated housing partnership board. The Executive's report which was agreed is attached for information.

3.3 Relevant partners and stakeholders such as housing associations were consulted about this and are highly supportive of re-establishing a strategic housing partnership board.

## **4. Implications**

4.1 The resources to service this board will be met from within the Housing division of the Directorate of the Urban Environment. This will be done in liaison with the Council's Corporate Partnerships Team.

4.2 Housing is a broad issue that has both social and spatial implications. There will need to be clear links with the other thematic Partnership Boards around shared agendas.

4.3 The aim of the Housing Partnership is to play a leading role in addressing the housing challenges faced by Haringey and to create a high level leadership body to influence the Council, the Haringey Strategic partnership the Mayor of London.

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