

CABINET

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

3RD SEPTEMBER 2014

1. HOMES CHOICE PLUS ALLOCATIONS POLICY REVIEW

The Cabinet has considered a report on the proposed changes to the Homes Choice Plus Allocations Scheme for determining priorities and defining the procedures to be followed in allocating social housing provision.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED:

- (a) that the Home Choice Plus Allocations Policy as contained in Appendix 1 to the report be approved;
- (b) that officers be requested to undertake a review of the Policy after a period of twelve months from the implementation date to establish whether it is the most effective way of meeting the Council's strategic purpose " help me to find somewhere to live in my locality"; and
- (c) that the Council works closely with Bromsgrove District Housing Trust during the next twelve months to establish whether from a "systems-thinking" perspective , Choice Based Lettings is the most effective way of meeting the strategic purpose

2. WORCESTERSHIRE SHARED SERVICES PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

The Cabinet has considered a report and recommendation from the Worcestershire Shared Services Joint Committee on changes to the Worcestershire Shared Services Partnership Agreement, arising from changes to the WRS Business model review.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED

that the changes to the Worcestershire Shared Services Partnership Agreement as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report be approved.

3. FINANCIAL MONITORING REPORT 2014/2015 Q1

The Cabinet has considered a report on the Council's financial position for the first quarter of 2014/2015.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED

That the Capital programme 2014/15 in respect of the Public Realm within the High Street be increased by £20,000, to be funded from Section 106 funds received in relation to land at Sherwood Road, Bromsgrove.