

Report of the Chief Executive

HOUSING ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY UPDATE1. Purpose of report

To update the committee on the progress of the Housing Engagement Strategy, particularly the work regarding traineeships and apprenticeships.

2. Background

In June 2019 Housing Committee approved a new Housing Engagement Strategy. The strategy reflects the increased focus on informal methods of engagement.

3. Detail

Following approval an action plan has been produced to implement the strategy, a copy of the action plan is included in appendix 1. Key achievements since the introduction of the strategy include:

- Five community events attended
- Eleven meet the manager sessions held
- Training provided to staff on informal methods of engagement
- Review of Resident Involvement Group of the group and their role commenced

A key element of the Engagement Strategy was to provide employability support to residents by providing work experience, traineeships and apprenticeships. An overview of the progress of this action is included in appendix 2.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to NOTE the progress of the Housing Engagement Strategy

Background papers

Nil