

VALE OF AYLESBURY HOUSING TRUST (VAHT) - UPDATE REPORT

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To inform Members that Matthew Applegate, Chief Executive, of the Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust (VAHT) will present an update on VAHT's operations over the past 12 months and a briefing on its strategic direction for the next year.

2 Recommendations

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| 2.1 | Note the report and update presented at the meeting. |
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3 Supporting information

- 3.1 When AVDC's housing stock was transferred to VAHT in July 2006, VAHT undertook to fulfil a range of commitments to transferred tenants. AVDC undertook two reviews of the 'Transfer Promises' and found that VAHT had fulfilled the majority.
- 3.2 Since these reviews the Chief Executive of VAHT has attended scrutiny on an annual basis. He has again agreed to present his annual update and provide a briefing on VAHT's strategic direction for the coming year and beyond.
- 3.3 Cabinet are scheduled to consider a report regarding the composition of VAHT's board on 10th December. Any comments that the scrutiny committee wish to make can be verbally reported to Cabinet.

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Background Documents

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Transfer Agreement and the Formal Consultation on Aylesbury Vale District Council's proposal to transfer all of its homes to Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust (the Offer Document)