

## **VALE OF AYLESBURY HOUSING TRUST (VAHT) - UPDATE REPORT** Tracey Aldworth

### **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**

- 2.1 Note the report and update presented at the meeting.

### **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 at the request of AVDC 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.

### **4 Resource implications**

- 4.1 None

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Background Documents              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)