

THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE - 30 APRIL 2009

DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING POLICY AND HOUSING POLICY

CABINET MEMBER REPORT ON CURRENT ISSUES

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of recent policy and practice developments, which are likely to impact on the future work of the Business Group and to update Members on progress of important current projects.

FOR INFORMATION

1. Housing Stock Options Review

- 1.1 The Council's formal consultation process, consisting of information road shows around the Borough and a questionnaire to all tenants and leaseholders, has concluded. Analysis of the results of this consultation, together with a report being prepared by the DOME, the Independent Tenant and Leaseholder Adviser, will provide Members with useful information on residents' priorities regarding the future of their Council housing.
- 1.2 Three Feasibility Studies are being undertaken to inform the estate regeneration option under consideration. The areas being studied are receiving additional road shows and meetings, to ensure that residents are aware of the studies, can express their views and can ask any questions they may have.
- 1.3 The Government's review of the Council Housing Subsidy System is taking longer than anticipated to report. This may result in a slight delay to the final analysis of the Royal Borough's Stock Options Review, to allow time to take the conclusions of the Government's work into consideration.

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Background Papers used in the Preparation of this Report:

None

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