

## **Housing Allocations Policy Review 2015**

### **Report by John Blair, Director, Resources**

#### **1 Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is to bring to the Committee's attention the attached report by the Joint Director, Health and Social Care..

#### **2 Background**

The report was considered by the Cabinet on 6 October 2015, when it was agreed, as follows:-

- a) To note the positive lettings outcomes following the review of the Housing Allocation Policy;
- b) To refer this report to the Performance, Review and Scrutiny Committee;
- c) To note that a review of the Housing Allocation Policy had commenced with a consultation exercise being undertaken to facilitate effective engagement with tenants and prospective tenants and other key stakeholders; and
- d) To note that a further Report would be presented to Cabinet following the consultation exercise which could recommend minor changes to the Housing Allocation Policy in order that it addresses local needs and takes account of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014.

#### **3 Report Implications**

These are as outlined in the attached report by the Joint Director Health and Social Care.

#### **4 Recommendations**

The Committee is invited to consider the attached report by the Joint Director, Health and Social Care.

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