

Report of:	Meeting	Date	Item No.
Councillor Howard Ballard, Chair of the MyHomeChoice task group	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	30 July 2018	

**MyHomeChoice task group - report**

**1. Recommendations**

- 1.1 That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee endorses the draft recommendations of the MyHomeChoice task group.
- 1.2 That the recommendations of the MyHomeChoice task group be submitted to the Cabinet.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee commissioned a task group to review the proposed changes to the arrangements for the allocation and letting of social housing in Wyre via My Home Choice Fylde Coast (see Appendix A).
- 2.2 The task group met once. The group considered a summary of the responses to the consultation on the proposed changes to MyHomeChoice Fylde Coast allocations policy and lettings system. The following attended the task group meeting, presented the report and responded to comments and questions from task group members:

Councillor Roger Berry, Neighbourhood Services and Community Safety Portfolio Holder

Dave McArthur, Private Sector Housing and Housing Options Manager

Pamela Holroyd, Housing Options Team Leader.

- 2.3 The task group was supportive of the proposals made and agreed to ask the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider their recommendations at the earliest possible opportunity. All of the information that is necessary for the Committee to consider is contained in Appendix A (Proposed

changes to MyHomeChoice Fylde Coast allocations policy and lettings system - Summary of consultation responses, January 2018) and Appendix B (Minutes of meeting of MyHomeChoice task group held on 25 July 2018).

- 2.4** In the immediate absence of the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Vice Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed that this item be added to the agenda of the meeting to be held on Monday 30 July 2018.

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## **APPENDICES**

Appendix A Proposed changes to MyHomeChoice Fylde Coast allocations policy and lettings system - Summary of consultation responses, January 2018

Appendix B Minutes of meeting of MyHomeChoice task group held on 25 July 2018