

Council 17 November 2021

Agenda Item 7b: Strategic Theme Main Report

Liberal Democrat Group amendment to recommendations within the main Strategic theme report - Sustainable Communities - Enforcement:

To add the following Recommendation B:

“Council believes that the existing Cabinet Member portfolio ‘housing, regeneration and the climate emergency’ is too wide to allow a genuine and effective focus on each of those areas. Therefore, to bring a greater level of active leadership on housing enforcement in both the private rented and social housing sectors, the Council requests the Leader of the Council to change the allocation of portfolios in order to appoint as part of his administration, a Cabinet Member with only (or mainly) responsibility for Housing”

So that the report now reads:

Recommendations:

- A. The Council review and consider the content of the report; and
- B. Council believes that the existing Cabinet Member portfolio ‘housing, regeneration and the climate emergency’ is too wide to allow a genuine and effective focus on each of those areas. Therefore, to bring a greater level of active leadership on housing enforcement in both the private rented and social housing sectors, the Council requests the Leader of the Council to change the allocation of portfolios in order to appoint as part of his administration, a Cabinet Member with only (or mainly) responsibility for Housing

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