Agenda for Housing Delivery Task and Finish Forum Tuesday, 17 January 2017; 6.00pm

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- 1 Public speaking
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Declarations of interest
- 4 To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including press) have been excluded. There are no items that officers recommend should be dealt with in this way.

Evidence gathering

5 Community Land Trusts

Honorary Alderman Mike Green has agreed to talk to the Forum about his experience with the Community Land Trust (CLT) project at the village of Beer. Additional information on CLTs can be found here:

Community Land Trusts case examples

Wessex CLT Project website and December newsletter

6 Homes and Communities Agency

Steve Jackson from the HCA has agreed to talk to the Forum and answer questions. Recent government announcements on housing have included:

New money for affordable homes released

Green light for construction of thousands of new Starter Homes

First ever garden villages named with government support

Other business

7 Date of next meeting

24 January 2017 at 6pm in the Council Chamber. Paul Crawford, the Chief Executive of Devon and Cornwall Housing, has agreed to talk to the Forum on this date.

Background information

Notes from last meeting on 8 December 2016 (includes agreed scope and suggested question list to experts)

<u>Briefing Paper: Stimulating housing supply – Government initiatives</u> (15 June 2016) <u>Guardian article "Housing in crisis"</u> Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, any members of the public are now allowed to take photographs, film and audio record the proceedings and report on all public meetings (including on social media). No prior notification is needed but it would be helpful if you could let the democratic services team know you plan to film or record so that any necessary arrangements can be made to provide reasonable facilities for you to report on meetings. This permission does not extend to private meetings or parts of meetings which are not open to the public. You should take all recording and photography equipment with you if a public meeting moves into a session which is not open to the public.

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