Agenda for Housing Review Board Thursday, 9th November, 2023, 10.00 am

Members of Housing Review Board

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Venue: Council Chamber, Blackdown House, Honiton

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- 1 Appointment of Vice Chair
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 3 14)
- 4 Declarations of interest

Guidance is available online to Councillors and co-opted members on making declarations of interest

- 5 Public speaking Information on public speaking is available online
- 6 Matters of urgency Information on <u>matters of urgency</u> is available online
- 7 Confidential/exempt item(s)

To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including the press) have been excluded. There are three items which officers recommend should be dealt with in this way.

- 8 Housing Review Board forward plan (Pages 15 16)
- 9 Future of Warm Hubs (Pages 17 27)
- 10 Review of housing compliance policies (Pages 28 70)
- 11 Housing performance dashboard (Pages 71 79)
- 12 Finance report (Pages 80 85)
- 13 Electrical compliance update (Pages 86 89)

14 Exclusion of press and public

That under Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 and in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, the public (including the press)

be excluded from the meeting as exempt and private information (as set out against each Part B agenda item), is likely to be disclosed and on balance the public interest is in discussing the items in private session (Part B).

- 15 Interim staffing position (Pages 90 92)
- 16 Home Safeguard service update (Pages 93 107)
- 17 Housing Ombudsman determination (Pages 108 128)

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