

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY AND MEMBERS' SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR

GENTOO - CONSULTATION

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To meet with representatives from gentoo to discuss a range of housing issues facing the city.

2. Background

- 2.1 At the beginning of the year, the Committee agreed to include in its work programme an opportunity to meet and discuss with local housing providers the challenges and opportunities facing the city.
- 2.2 This item has been brought to the Committee in view of the importance of housing on the economic and social well-being of people living in the city.

3. Current Position

- 3.1 For this meeting, representatives of gentoo have been invited to attend to provide a brief presentation on their views of the challenges and opportunities facing the city.
- 3.2 Susie Thompson (Executive Director Housing), Joanne Gordon (Development Director), Marc Edwards (Director of Assets and Sustainability) and Kerry Leng (Director of Marketing and Engagement) will be in attendance.
- 3.3 The Committee will be meeting with representatives from Karbon Homes, Home Group, Believe Housing, Thirteen Group and Bernicia Home at its special meeting on 21 November 2023.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 The Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider and comment.

5 Background Papers

None