

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY AND MEMBERS' SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR

HOUSING PROVIDERS - CONSULTATION

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To meet with 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 At its meeting on 7 February 2023, the Committee met with representatives of Thirteen Group and Bernicia Homes.
- 3.2 For this meeting, representatives of gentoo have been invited to attend to provide a brief presentation on their views of the challenges facing the city and answer any questions from members.
- 3.3 Louise Bassett (Interim Chief Executive Officer), Susie Thompson (Executive Director Housing) and Joanne Gordon (Development Director) will be in attendance.

4. Recommendations

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

5 Background Papers

None