

Written response to: Business and Transformation Scrutiny Panel

Resolution: That the Corporate Director of Finance and Resources provide the Panel with the following written responses:

- Clarity regarding the three homelessness figures included in the existing non-recurring commitment approvals table.
- Further information on the funding of the Housing Regeneration Officer post

Written response from: Financial Services Manager

Response:

Homelessness budget:

The amalgamation of the 3 items for Homelessness within the budget papers, now provides for a single budget pressure of £66,000 for 2019/20. This provides a budget to show the Council's commitment to spend the funding on the Homelessness function, which is now subsumed within the overall Government Funding Allocation, rather than as a specific grant.

Housing Regeneration Officer:

The funding requirement for the Housing Regeneration Officer Post is to replace grant funding that has been received for a number of years from the County Council in relation to 2nd Homes discounts. The County Council intend to cease this grant funding; however, the post is permanent, and has been for many years, and assists in providing vital support to bring empty properties back into use.

Date: 4 February 2019