

REPORT TO: Executive Board

DATE: 19th November 2020

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, People

PORTFOLIO: Physical Environment

SUBJECT: Halton Housing Trust Progress Report

WARD(S): Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 In accordance with the monitoring framework agreed prior to housing stock transfer, this report provides a further update on Halton Housing Trust's progress since the last report to Executive Board on the 17 January 2019.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That Executive Board Members note the progress set out in the report.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Neil McGrath, Deputy Group Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officer of Halton Housing Trust will attend the meeting to present the attached report that sets out progress to date. He will be accompanied by Liz Haworth, Chief Executive and Clive Deadman, Chair of Halton Housing.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no policy implications arising from this report.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None identified.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

None identified.

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

Halton Housing Trust is a major employer in the Borough and a range of employment and skills opportunities are available.

6.3 A Healthy Halton

Housing plays a key part in the health of individuals and grants to support community living are provided by the Council.

6.4 A Safer Halton

None identified.

6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

Housing is an important contributing factor to some parts of the areas renaissance.

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

7.1 Regular meetings between the Chief Executive of Halton Housing Trust, the Strategic Director, People and officers of Halton Borough Council take place to discuss a range of issues and to explore risks.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.1 A range of joint partnerships are being considered, for example, joint training and work with migrants.

9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

None identified.