

People Select Committee
Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee
15 September 2015

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

Review of Choice Based Lettings (CBL)

The Tees Valley CBL Partnership 'Compass' is reviewing the operation of the choice based lettings scheme which is the main method of accessing social housing (nb. not the Common Allocations Policy).

The Committee is considering the proposed changes and suggestions for improvement, and this will form the basis of the Council's response to the joint review.

Members have considered the new website, and in September will discuss with Thirteen Group the proposals to change the bidding system, and tenant feedback.

Cabinet is due to consider the report in October in order to feed into the wider review.

The Committee is also due to consider Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and the Pupil Premium.

Other work

In June, the Committee considered updates from previous reviews including the effects of arts, leisure and culture on wellbeing. The Committee also received the questioning and challenge training.