

Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Tenant Scrutiny Board

Date: 3rd February 2016

Subject: Scrutiny Inquiry - Environment of Estates

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

1.0 Summary of main issues

- 1.1 This is the Board's sixth session looking at the Environment of Estates. At the last meeting the Board received a verbal update on the feedback from a questionnaire sent to all tenant and resident groups, the 11 Housing Advisory Panels and 37 Service Improvement Volunteers. Attached as Appendix 1 is a fuller, written response following the deadline for receiving feedback.
- 1.2 As today's session is the last evidence gathering session for the Inquiry members will recall that it was agreed that the Inquiry would conclude with a discussion with those Housing Leeds officers who attended the Board, in September 2015, at the beginning of the Inquiry. To this end the following officers have been invited to today's meeting;

Jill Wildman, Interim Chief Officer Housing Management
 Susan Upton, Chief Officer (Waste Management)
 Jason Singh, Locality manager
 Simon Frosdick, Business Development Manager, Parks and Countryside

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Board is requested to

(i) receive the the combined returns for the online survey and tenants who attended involvement meetings between 14th December 2015 to 15th January 2016 in relation to estate inspection and walkabouts.

- (ii) Discuss with officers matters relating to the environment of estates
- (iii) Agree the next steps.

3.0 Background documents¹

3.1 None.

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.