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**Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development** 

Scrutiny Board: Environment and Neighbourhoods

## Date: 24<sup>th</sup> July 2008

Subject: Inquiry into Choice Based Lettings – Response to the Board's Recommendations

Electoral Wards Affected:	Specific Implications For:
	Equality and Diversity
	Community Cohesion
Ward Members consulted (referred to in report)	Narrowing the Gap

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 During the last municipal year Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods) undertook an inquiry into the Choice Based Lettings system. Following a number of sessions receiving evidence, the Board agreed an interim report.
- 1.2 The department has submitted a formal response to these recommendations, including progress that has been made to date. Members may wish to consider the outstanding issues requiring further scrutiny. The inquiry remains open.

## 2.0 REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD

2.1 Attached is a report submitted by the department, briefly outlining its response to each recommendation agreed by the Board during the municipal year 2007/08.

## 3.0 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 Members are requested to note the contents of the attached report and identify any issues requiring further scrutiny to be included on the work programme.