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Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board: Environment and Neighbourhoods

Date: 24th 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.