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Report of the Chief Planning Officer

PLANS PANEL NORTH and EAST PLANS PANEL SOUTH and WEST

Date: 11th July, 2013 North & East 18th July, 2013 South & West

Subject: Panel Member nominations for workshop on delivering quality housing

Electoral Wards Affected:	Specific Implications For:
All	Equality and Diversity
	Community Cohesion
No Ward Members consulted (referred to in report)	Narrowing the Gap

Each Plans Panel is asked to nominate 3 members to take part in the workshop

- 1. At the Joint Plans Panel on 27th June it was agreed that as part of an initiative to facilitate better quality housing applications, given the growth aspirations of the City, the Council should lead a workshop with major housebuilders. The workshop will set out our ambition for achieving quality housing throughout Leeds, providing clarity about our existing guidance documents and listening/ discussing/ progressing current issues and delivery with housebuilder representatives.
- 2. Members agreed that 3 representatives should be provided from each Plans Panel and that the Member representation should have a good political and gender mix. Members are now asked to nominate representatives from their Panels.
- 3. City Plans Panel at their meeting on 4th July nominated Councillors Neil Walshaw, Martin Hamilton and Rachael Procter. Councillor Peter Gruen is likely to attend as Executive Member.
- 4. The workshop is likely to be a half day in September.