



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Neighbourhoods and Housing)

Date: 20th July 2006

Subject: Responses to Recommendations (Affordable Housing and Anti-social Behaviour)

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Ethnic minorities

Women

Disabled people

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Two inquiries undertaken by previous Boards during 2005/06 fall into this Board's remit; an inquiry into Affordable Housing, undertaken by Scrutiny Board (Thriving Communities) and an inquiry into Anti-social Behaviour Interventions, undertaken by Scrutiny Board (Environment and Community Safety).
- 1.2 Departmental responses to the recommendations made by the Boards are required shortly after the final report has been published. In the case of these two inquiries the final reports were agreed at the end of the municipal year. The responses therefore are allocated to this Board for consideration.
- 1.3 The previous Children and Young People Scrutiny Board undertook an inquiry into Housing Conditions and the impact on families. One of the recommendations was that Scrutiny Board (Neighbourhoods and Housing) include the responses and the monitoring alongside the Affordable Housing inquiry. The departmental responses to this Housing Conditions inquiry will be supplied to the Board.

2.0 Reports Submitted

- 2.1 Attached to this report are the departmental responses for the inquiry into Affordable Housing and the inquiry into Anti-social Behaviour Interventions. Members are reminded that the monitoring of these recommendations will also fall within the remit of this Board during 2006/07.

3.0 Recommendation

3.1 Members are requested to note the attached responses to the two previous inquiries.