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IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to the Council's Corporate	Priority 1 – Improve the health and wellbeing of our communities
Priorities/ Objectives:	Priority 2 – Enhance the quality of people's lives
	Priority 3 – Enable a flourishing local economy
	This report seeks approval of the Property Investment Company's Core Directors which is a necessary requirement of registration of the company at Companies House
Consultation:	The Leader has consulted the Chief Executive in line with the delegation by the Executive of authority to make this decision.
Legal:	Appointment of at least one director is a necessary requirement of company registration.
Financial:	n/a
Human Resource:	There are no TUPE implications.
Risk Management:	The overall project group has considered the risks of the project and risk log is regularly reviewed.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	The provision of good quality housing in all tenures, in this case well-managed and maintained private rented accommodation, plays a crucial role in meeting the council's priorities, particularly, enhancing people's lives.
	Anticipated ancillary community benefits include:
	 providing income to protect existing council services and/or fund emerging priorities
	acting as a good private sector landlord, putting increasing pressure on poorer landlords to improve
	providing a potential 'last resort' action to tackle poor standards in the private sector and/or remedy empty properties where both informal advice and

enforcement have failed

- increasing the availability of good quality private rented accommodation for those on short-term placements with local employers
- providing good quality commercial premises to encourage business growth should the company expand into commercial property holding in the future.