

## **East Herts Council – Non-Key Decision Record**

### **Record of executive decision made by an individual under Regulation 13 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012**

**Reference Number: NKD24/07**

**Taken by: Councillor Mione Goldspink – Executive Member for Neighbourhoods**

#### **Decision**

Approval of 2024/25 Housing Strategy Action Plans

#### **Date of Decision**

31 May 2024

#### **Reason(s) for decision**

- 1.1 At the Executive meeting of 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022, authority to determine action plans to deliver the objectives in the Housing Strategy, pending its approval by Council was delegated to the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods, acting in consultation with the Head of Housing and Health. The Housing Strategy was subsequently approved by Council on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022.
- 1.2 This report records the decision of the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods, acting in consultation with the Head of Housing and Health, to approve the action plans for 2024/25 that relate to each of the four strategic priorities in the Housing Strategy. The action plans are included at Appendix A.

#### **Details of alternative options considered and rejected**

- 2.1 Retain the 2023/24 action plans without amendment – REJECTED as many of the constituent actions have been achieved and, without review and amendment, the existing action plans would not reflect new and varied housing pressures.

- 2.2 Dispense entirely with the need for Housing Strategy action plans – REJECTED as this would leave the council – both members and officers – without the ability to determine which housing issues to address and prioritise and would risk the council being unable to meet the most pressing housing needs in the district.
- 2.3 Approve the updated 2024/25 action plans – RECOMMENDED so as to allow the council to address the most pressing housing needs and pressures.

**Does the decision or report contain exempt information?**

No

**State nature of any declaration of conflict of interest made by any Executive Member who is consulted by the Member taking the decision**

None

**State, in respect of any declared conflict of interest, whether any dispensation has been granted**

Not applicable

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