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Dear Glyn,

### **Housing Allocations Policy**

At its meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee gave consideration to the Housing Allocations Policy, prior to it being presented to Cabinet. I am pleased to inform you that the Committee supported the proposed changes due for implementation from April 2018.

Members held a short discussion with regard to the risk of not adopting the size restrictions proposal, which could allow applicants to put themselves into a position where they are moving into a home that they may struggle to afford. However Members were pleased to note the mechanisms put in place by St Leger Homes through the financial viability team that would offer appropriate support and guidance to help people avoid these circumstances.

Kind regards,

**Councillor Kevin Rodgers**  
**Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee**

cc OSMC Members  
Councillor Glyn Jones, Cabinet Member Housing and Equalities  
Jo Miller  
Peter Dale, Director Regeneration and Environment  
Paul Tanney, Chief Executive St Leger Homes

