

Decisions taken by the Housing Select Committee on Tuesday, 6 June 2023

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
Part A – Items considered in public		
A1	Election of Chair and Vice-Chair	1.1. RESOLVED: that Cllr Stephen Penfold be elected as Chair of the Committee and Cllr Will Cooper be elected as Vice-Chair.
A2	Minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2023	2.1. RESOLVED: that the minutes of the last meeting be agreed as a true record.
A3	Declarations of interest	<p>3.1. Councillor Cooper declared an interest as a service manager for Community Advice Works- which provides advice and advocacy for people regarding housing matters in Lewisham.</p> <p>3.2. Councillor Penfold declared an interest as an employee of the Lewisham Refugee and Migrant Network- which provides advice to refugees and migrants in Lewisham.</p>
A4	Housing Assistance Policy	<p>RESOLVED: That</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the report be noted; • the Committee receive another update on the Housing Assistance Policy towards the end of this municipal year; • the Committee be provided with further information on how residents were referred to the Occupational Therapy Team and the number of unsuccessful or withdrawn applications that were made for grants/loans; • the Equalities Analysis Assessment for the Policy be revisited to update the carers and gender impact sections if possible.

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A5	Housing Futures Progress Report	RESOLVED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the report be noted.
A6	Emergency Housing	RESOLVED: That <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the report be noted; • the Committee receive another update on Emergency Housing towards the end of this municipal year.
A7	Select Committee Work Programme	RESOLVED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Committee's work programme for 2023-24 be agreed.