1. **Purpose**

1.1. The purpose of this report is to update Housing Select Committee on progress in developing and consulting on the Housing Strategy 2015-20, ahead of detailed findings relating to the consultation being made available at the time of the committee meeting.

2. **Recommendations**

2.1. In advance of the tabling of detailed consultation findings, the Committee is recommended to

2.2. Consider the draft housing strategy, which was published for public consultation on 3rd December, and which is attached here as appendix 1, and

2.3. Note that the findings of the consultation process, including the outcome of the “summit” which took place after the dispatch of papers, will be tabled at the time of the meeting.

3. **Summary**

3.1. Housing Select Committee considered a first draft of the new Housing Strategy for 2015-2020 at its meeting of 1 October 2014. Following on from that meeting, a programme of public engagement relating to the strategy has been underway.

3.2. The consultation process consisted of a number of elements. These include an online survey which closed on 19 January, and a “summit” style event of key stakeholders which took place on 22 January, after papers for this meeting were despatched.

3.3. The scheduling of these meetings means that it has not been possible to provide Committee with detailed feedback on the consultation process in advance of the meeting. Instead it will be made available on the night.

3.4. Following Committee’s review, any further changes to the strategy will be made as required ahead of final consideration by Mayor and Cabinet on 3 March.