

Action Sheet

Rural & Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Actions from meeting of 5 October 2022

Min no	Agenda item	Action	Assigned to	Status	Outcome
19	Updates from the previous meeting	For the Chairman to circulate email addresses to the Committee of the new team/Senior Officers leading the Police locally.	Chairman (Councillor Sarah Trotter)	Complete	Email sent by Democratic Services on behalf of the Chairman on 1 November 2022.
19	Updates from the previous meeting	For Councillors Richard Cleaver and Harish Bisnauthsing to be forwarded the email in relation to Fuel Poverty Data.	Craig Spence (Assistant Director of Housing and Property)	Complete	Email forwarded by Democratic Services on 5 October 2022.
19	Updates from the previous meeting	For an update on Ukrainians living in the District that had come to the end of their 6 month placement.	Jodie Archer (Head of Housing Services)	Complete	<p>To support Ukrainian families placed under the Homes for Ukraine scheme, funding has been utilised across Lincolnshire to create 3 new homelessness prevention officer posts to focus on this particular cohort. As it was recognised that SKDC have the highest number of hosts in Lincolnshire, one of these posts is hosted by SKDC solely to cover this area.</p> <p>Since commencing in post on 26th September, our officer has been attending weekly meetings with colleagues in Lincolnshire County Council the help identify those families where the hosting arrangement is not able to continue or</p>

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				<p>has come to an end. So far, we have offered advice and assistance to a large number of these families to explain the next steps and explore the options available.</p> <p>Through collaborative working with LCC when a hosting arrangement ends, an alternative host is sought.</p> <p>For other families where the hosting arrangements are coming to an end and another match is not possible, attempts are made to rehouse into either private rented accommodation or social housing via our housing register. So far we have housed one family into social housing. To access social housing is a huge challenge due to lack of available stock and the number of people already on the housing register. In addition, the private rental market is hugely expensive and challenging to access for this cohort who have only been resident in the UK for a short period of time.</p> <p>We are in a strong position in that we have not needed to utilise any temporary accommodation so far. This is due to strong partnership work and having early notification from county colleagues regarding the hosting arrangements which are all RAG rated in terms of the risk of them coming to an end. This means that we can continue to identify those at risk of becoming homeless at the earliest opportunity and prevent them reaching crisis point.</p>
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21	Housing Regulatory Compliance Update	For the Working Group update to be included within the Housing Regulatory Compliance Update agenda item at future Committee meetings.	Craig Spence (Assistant Director of Housing and Property)	Ongoing	To be included in future reports.
22	Cost of Living Strategy	For the Committee to receive a list of attendees to establish who is part of the Strategic Working Group and the Task Force.	Alan Robinson (Deputy Chief Executive)	Complete	Attendee list sent via email on 5 October 2022.