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HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL

Wednesday 11 February 2026
2.00 pm
Warspite Room, Council House

Members:

Councillor Finn, Chair

Councillor Gilmour, Vice Chair

Councillors Allison, Coker, Cuddihee, Dingle, Freeman, P.Nicholson, Penrose, Poyser and Stevens.

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Tracey Lee
Chief Executive

Housing and Community Services Scrutiny Panel

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for non-attendance submitted by Councillors.

2. Declarations of Interest

Councillors will be asked to make any declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda.

3. Chair's Urgent Business

To receive reports on business which in the opinion of the Chair, should be brought forward for urgent consideration.

4. Minutes

(Pages 1 - 20)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 10 December 2025.

5. Community Safety:

(Pages 21 - 30)

6. Community Cohesion:

(Pages 31 - 36)

7. Community Empowerment Programme (Thriving Communities):

(Pages 37 - 58)

8. Renters Rights Bill:

(Pages 59 - 66)

9. Work Programme

(Pages 67 - 70)

The Panel will be invited to add items to the Work Programme.

10. Action Log

(Pages 71 - 74)

For the Panel to review the progress of the Tracking Decisions Log.