

Housing and Community Services Scrutiny Panel – Action Log 2025/26

Key:	
	Complete
	In Progress
	Not Started
	On Hold

Minute No.	Resolution	Target Date, Officer Responsible and Progress
Minute 15 Renters Rights Bill 22 October 2025	In relation to the Renters Rights Bill, agreed to receive ongoing updates on progress, including any significant policy changes or implications for enforcement.	Officer: Councillor Chris Penberthy and Professor Steve Maddern (Director of Public Health). Progress: On Hold – Item added to work programme for consideration at the appropriate time. Updates will be provided as required.
Minute 14 City Centre Car Parking 22 October 2025	Agreed to refer future scrutiny regarding the development of an integrated transport and parking strategy to the Scrutiny Management Board and Natural Infrastructure and Growth Scrutiny Panel, as appropriate.	Officer: Councillor John Stephens, Mike Artherton & Andy Sharp. Progress: Complete – Item scheduled on the Scrutiny Management Board work programme.
Minute 13 Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Update 22 October 2025	Requested a future report providing a breakdown of households approaching the Council for housing advice, including geographic and demographic trends; As part of the above report, to receive updates on the implications of the upcoming national budget for housing provision at a future meeting.	Officer: Councillor Chris Penberthy & Jackie Kings. Progress – On Hold - Item added to work programme for consideration at the appropriate time. Report being drafted.
Minute 13	Requested a breakdown of the new build housing figures: Net Additional dwellings delivered 2024/25	Officer: Councillor Chris Penberthy, Neil Mawson & Grant Jackson. Progress: Complete - Email sent to members with the data – 03/11/2025

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Minute 5 Grit Bin Policy Review 16 July 2025	<p>The Panel recommended that the recommended actions within the report had the following <u>amendment</u>:</p> <p>4. Those grit bins where ownership is in question (Not HMPE land) will be resolved and retained or removed from the network as appropriate, <u>following consultation with Ward Councillors.</u></p>	<p>Due Date: 25 July 2025</p> <p>Officer: Kevin Northcott/Phil Bellamy</p> <p>Progress: In – Progress. Response received 09/20/2025:</p> <p>“We did not have enough time this year prior to the commencement of the Winter season on 01/10/2025 to review all of the grit bins where ownership is in question. For this season they have all been retained and are being refilled as we speak. The intention is to check ownership prior to next Winter season on 01/10/2026 and then consider if they are for Highways to maintain or if any adjustments need to be made. We will consult with the relevant ward councillors prior to any actions being taken. The details of these bin locations were included in the reports that went to all Ward Councillors as part of point 2 below.”</p>