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# Housing Strategy



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# People and Health Overview Committee

## Purpose of Housing Strategy Report:

- Overview of statutory requirements
- Introduction to the timeline
- An update on the approach taken to develop the strategy
- Key Objectives
- Next Steps
- Member Engagement & Involvement

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# Statutory Requirements

- S.87 Local Government Act 2003
- Sets out Dorset's vision, aims & objectives
- Provides framework for housing related policies
- Includes all local housing issues
- Reflects national policies
- Not limited to social housing
- Not the local plan

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# Strategy Timeline



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# Approach taken to develop strategy

- Opportunity to do things differently
- Importance of using data and insights to inform the strategy.
- Engaging with key internal and external stakeholders to sense check findings and the direction of the strategy.
- Getting it right rather than doing it quickly
- Continuous review, engagement, and refresh, aiming for a live strategy, not something done once and 'left on a shelf'.

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# Key Objectives

- Housing Need
  - Housing Standards
  - Housing Supply
  - Prevention of Homelessness
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- Natural environment, climate and ecology runs as a thread throughout the strategy.

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# Next Steps

- Development of evidence base document
- Development of consultation questionnaire
- Launch of external website
- Launch of social media engagement and external communication.
- Launch of public consultation
- Stakeholder engagement

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# Member Engagement

- Member briefing
- Member drop-in sessions
- Member workshop

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Questions?

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