

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL
CABINET HOUSING PANEL – 7 NOVEMBER 2024
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (RESIDENT SERVICES AND CLIMATE
CHANGE)

TENANT SATISFACTION MEASURES SURVEY 2023/24 ACTION PLAN - UPDATE

1 Executive Summary

- 1.1 The attached report (Appendix A) provides an update on the progress with the action planned in response to the tenant satisfaction measures survey 2023/24.

2 Recommendation

- 2.1 That Cabinet Housing Panel note the contents of the report.

3. Explanation

- 3.1 The tenant satisfaction measures survey was undertaken between 22 January and 8 March 2024 and reported to Cabinet Housing Panel on 11 June 2024.
- 3.2 A themed action plan was developed to address the feedback from the tenant's satisfaction survey. Progress with the action plan is updated in Appendix A.
- 3.3 All actions are in progress or on track.

4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 As a social housing landlord, we are required to meet the requirements of the Regulatory Standards set by the Regulator of Social Housing in accordance with the Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023.
- 4.2 One of the Standards (Transparency, Influence and Accountability Standard) requires us to measure, report and publish 22 Tenant Satisfaction Measures for the period 1 April to 31 March on an annual basis.
- 4.3 Though not legally required, we have developed an action plan to address the feedback from the TSM survey 2023/2024 (Appendix A).

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 There are no new financial implications as a result of this report.

6. Risk Management Implications

- 6.1 No new risks identified. All controls are in place.

7. Security and Terrorism Implications

- 7.1 There are no security and terrorism implications arising from this report.

8. Procurement Implications

8.1 There are no procurement implications arising from this report.

9. Climate Change Implications

9.1 There are no new climate change implications arising from this report. Part of the action plan is to undertake major and planned maintenance works and the decarbonisation works in the poorest performing energy efficiency council homes forms part of this.

10. Human Resources Implication(s)

10.1 There are no human resource implications arising from this report.

11. Health and Wellbeing Implications

11.1 Listening to tenants' views and taking these into consideration when looking at service improvements can contribute positively to supporting their health, wellbeing and safety.

12. Communication and Engagement Implications

12.1 We have published and communicated the results of the TSM perception survey on the Council's website and to tenants as mentioned in the action plan (Appendix A) and have an ongoing communications plan with tenants.

13. Link to Corporate Priorities

13.1 The subject of this report is linked to the Council's Corporate Priorities: Homes to be proud of, Run an effective council and Together, create opportunities for our communities.

14. Equality and Diversity

14.1 An Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) has not been carried out in connection with the proposals that are set out in this report as the recommendation does not require a policy or service change.

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Appendices:

Appendix A: WHBC Tenants Satisfaction Measures survey 2023/2024: Action Plan progress update

Appendix B: Council Housing Resident engagement plan for 2024/2025