

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
PEOPLE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY SUB COMMITTEE
Appointment Centre Rooms 10 & 11 - Town Hall
25 January 2023 (7.00 - 7.55 pm)**

Present:

COUNCILLORS

Conservative Group	Ray Best, Jason Frost (Chairman), Christine Smith and David Taylor
Havering Residents' Group	Laurance Garrard, Jacqueline McArdle, Bryan Vincent and Julie Wilkes
Labour Group	Patricia Brown and Frankie Walker (Vice-Chair)
East Havering Residents Group	Darren Wise

19 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman reminded members of the procedure to take in case of an emergency.

20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

There were no apologies for absence.

21 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

There were no disclosures of interests

22 IN-BOROUGH SUPPORTED HOUSING UPDATE

The Sub-Committee was presented with an update on the in-borough supported housing scheme.

Members noted the Council had commissioned Centre Point as the service provider and officers explained that this had been positive and savings had been made. Sub-Committee members had also noted the scheme was beneficial as the Council owned the properties so would reduce costs, provide greater decision making opportunities for the Council and present less risk if a provider goes bankrupt.

Officers explained that the Council was looking at expanding the scheme as it had received such positive feedback. Members finally noted that the scheme was for 18-24 year old residents who have been referred to the Council by their social worker.

The Sub-Committee did not suggest any recommendations.

23 EHCP AND SEND PROVISIONS TOPIC GROUP

The Sub-Committee received the scope for the EHCP and SEDN provisions topic group.

Cllr Pat Brown, who was leading the topic group, updated members that she had sent initial questions to officers and had visited Corbets Tey school.

The Sub-Committee approved the topic group scope.

Chairman