

MINUTE OF EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 2 OCTOBER 2014

22. HOUSING RENEWAL ASSISTANCE POLICY REVIEW

Consideration was given to the report of the Assistant Director Community Services that sought comments on the revised Housing Renewal Assistance policy, attached at Appendix 1, currently being updated.

In discussion comments and questions were raised in relation to:

- The changes to the Benefits System - qualification under the proposed changes (Appendix 2); maintenance of qualification list.
- Importance of Scheme – responding changes in personal circumstances.
- Timescales / limitations – effect on successive applications.

The Homelessness and Private Sector Housing Manager attended the meeting, provided an overview of the proposed changes to the Policy and Home Repair Assistance Grant Scheme (HRAG), responded to questions and provided clarification, referencing details set down in the report.

RESOLVED: There were no agreed comments.