

**LANDLORD SERVICES COMMITTEE (CABINET WORKING GROUP)
10 SEPTEMBER 2015**

21. DRAFT COUNCIL TENANTS FINANCIAL INCLUSION STRATEGY

Consideration was given to the draft report of the Assistant Director Housing and Regeneration that sought Cabinet's approval of the Draft Council Tenants' Financial Inclusion Strategy for wider consultation with residents, partners and external stakeholders.

The Rent and Money Advice Manager attended the meeting and provided an overview of the draft Strategy referring to details as set down in the report, provided clarification on the issues raised and responded to questions.

In discussion comments and questions were raised in relation to the following:

- Consultation Methodology – Opportunities to comment/contribute.
- Link to digital inclusion – access issues.

The Assistant Director Housing and Regeneration provided further detail in relation to the consultation process and participants.

RESOLVED: That, as a consequence of the discussion on this item it was agreed, the recommendations to Cabinet be supported.