



## **A Place to Live**

### **Minutes**

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

**Time: 2pm**

**Venue: Room 1, 2nd Floor Bartholomew House**

**Present:** Mark Hendriks (Chair) – B&HCC Commissioning, Daniel Parsonage– B&HCC Commissioning, Chris Storey – Southdown, Aideen Jones – Southdown, Sue Garner-Ford – B&HCC Housing Strategy, Natalya Garzon – LD Housing Options, Steve Hook - CLDT

**Apologies:** Stephen Wraige

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Minutes & Mattering Arising

There were no mattering arising from the previous minutes.

3. Supporting People (SP) Strategy Review

MH introduced the strategy review framework and led the group through the objectives and targets set in 2008. It was agreed to discuss the commissioning priorities, success criteria, consultation process, and budget setting.

It was commented that the existing strategy had objectives and success criteria that was not always clearly linked to SP services.

### *Priorities identified*

- A service for people with learning disabilities who have significant substance misuse issues. This would involve a small cohort of people currently unable to be accommodated by existing provision. There would need to be a preventative service that would need an accommodation element.
- Need more support to assist people with learning disabilities to access mainstream service such as the Integrated Support Pathway & Carr-Gomm
- More support for Shared Ownership
- Self contained low level supported living – in blocks or hubs from existing services
- More adapted properties
- Sheltered schemes for people with learning disabilities
- Decommission non-SP eligible services to free up funding for innovative commissioning
- Tender for a third sector floating support service – links to keyring schemes, outreach from hubs, assistive technology.
- Long term social housing prioritised through Homemove for people with learning disabilities
- Supporting self directed support with SP monies

### *Success Criteria*

- PSA16 – more people in ‘settled accommodation’
- Throughput
- Positive move on into and out of SP services
- Reduction in residential care placements (as a direct result of SP services)
- More shared ownership
- Increased capacity in SP services
- More people with learning disabilities in social housing

### *Budget Setting*

- No further room for efficiencies
- Cuts in services and/or hours

4. AOB – Date of next Meeting – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2010 10am-12pm