

Somerset West and Taunton Council

Tenant's Strategic Group Meeting – 22nd March 2021

Tenant's Strategic Group Election Update –*Please note for information purposes only*

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Background

The Terms of Reference for the Tenant's Strategic Group state that elections should be held every 3 years. Therefore, an election is due so that newly elected members can start on 1st April 2021.

Project Timeline

Letter, Information pack & application form sent to tenants	11th January 2021
Completed application forms to be returned	8th February 2021 (1 month)
Housing Performance Team to check eligibility of applicants	11/01 until 08/02/2021
If 10 or less applications, the election will not go ahead	

Current update

- The online application form was removed from the website on 9th February 2021.
- 11 applications were received.
- All applications were checked against the eligibility criteria, 1 of the applications did not fulfil the eligibility criteria and was declined.
- This left 10 applications for 10 available spaces and therefore an election was not required.
- Civica were stood down.
- All successful applicants have agreed to join and comply with the Terms of Reference of the group.
- The new group will take effect from 1st April 2021
- The website will be amended to reflect the current members of the group as from 1st April 2021.
- An induction for the new Tenant's Strategic Group has been arranged for 20th April at 4pm.
- A new Vice Chair will need to be elected
- 1st meeting for the group will be 24th May 2021.

Recommendations

To take this opportunity to thank Livi Mongare and Dennis Galpin for all of their hard work and for the support they have given the group over the years. They will both be greatly missed and we wish them well.

To note as from 1st April 2021, the members of the Tenants' Strategic Group are as follows:

Alex Akhigbemen
Paul Cram
Corrine McMylor
Jess Bunn
Kevin Hellier
Ivor Hussey
Samantha Rickward
Stephen Smith
Luke Manning
Colin England

Going Forward

Open for questions from the group during the meeting on 22nd March 2021

Democratic Path:

- **Scrutiny / Corporate Governance or Audit Committees – No**
- **Cabinet/Executive – No**
- **Full Council – No**

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 Twice-yearly Annually

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