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## **HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Title/Subject Matter:** Cambridgeshire Home Improvement Agency  
Annual Report 2019/20

**Meeting/Date:** Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Customers and  
Partnerships) – 10th September 2020

**Executive Portfolio:** Executive Councillor for Community Resilience  
and Wellbeing

**Report by:** Operational Manager (People)

**Wards affected:** All

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### **Executive Summary:**

This paper presents the annual report of the Cambridgeshire Home Improvement Agency and offers the opportunity for members to consider and comment on it.

### **Recommendation(s):**

The Overview and Scrutiny Panel is invited to consider and comment on the report attached at Appendix A and the accompanying presentation by the Cambridgeshire Home Improvement Agency.

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## **1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 This paper is to present the 2019-20 annual report and an accompanying presentation from the Cambridgeshire Home Improvement Agency (HIA) and give Members the opportunity to consider and comment upon its content. The report is attached at Appendix A.

## **2. WHY IS THIS REPORT NECESSARY/BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Cambridgeshire HIA provides services to Huntingdonshire District Council, Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council under a shared services agreement which commences in April 2019 and runs for three years.
- 2.2 The HIA manages a grants and works programme to carry out residential adaptations for householders with disabilities. These works are funded by a combination of Government grant and Local Authority contributions.
- 2.3 All three Councils are represented on the HIA Board which offers management oversight. The annual report and presentation offers the opportunity for wider oversight of the HIA's work.

## **3. LINK TO THE CORPORATE PLAN, STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND/OR CORPORATE OBJECTIVES**

- 3.1 The work of the HIA contributes to the corporate objective to “make Huntingdonshire a better place to live, to improve health and well-being and support people to be the best they can be”.

## **4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 This report is for information and comment, so has no immediate legal implications.

## **5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 This report has no immediate resource implications .

## **6. LIST OF APPENDICES INCLUDED**

Appendix 1 – HIA Annual Report 2019-20

## **7. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None.

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