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Key Decision - Yes

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Title/Subject Matter: Housing Strategy 2020-2025

Meeting/Date: Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Performance and Growth) – 7th October 2020

Executive Portfolio: Executive Leader

Report by: Interim Corporate Director, David Edwards

Wards affected: All

Executive Summary:

At the end of July 2020, a revised set of core strategies and plans were discussed and agreed for the Council. Work is progressing on these documents to an agreed timetable.

The attached Housing Strategy has been developed following internal and external consultation - including a member workshop with Overview and Scrutiny in early August. External consultation has been undertaken informally and formally with a variety of housing providers and interested parties.

A separate one-year action plan has also been produced; this contains details on how the outcomes set out in the strategy will be accomplished. Given the current challenges in responding to COVID-19 and the ongoing uncertainty it was felt that providing a plan for the next twelve months was appropriate. This plan will change further depending on local and national circumstances.

Recommendation:

The Overview and Scrutiny Panel is invited to review and comment on the contents of the Housing Strategy 2020-2025 and the accompanying one-year action plan.