Disposal of Third Party Properties – Draft Report of the Task and Finish Group

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Purpose of the Report

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee had noted the cumulative number of requests for disposals (where consent was being sought from a Housing Association to dispose of a property that was formerly owned by the Council) and had concerns of the gradual erosion of rural social housing. A review of the process surrounding the disposal of third party properties was conducted; this draft report outlines the review methodology and the recommendations of the Task and Finish group.

Action Required

Scrutiny Committee members are asked to consider the draft report (as attached) of the Task and Finish Group and endorse the recommendations to District Executive.