

## Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Select Move 2021

Tuesday, 15th February 2022, 6.30 pm

Council Chamber, Town Hall, Teams and YouTube

### Agenda

#### Apologies

- 1 **Minutes of Meeting Thursday, 6 January 2022 of Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Select Move 2021**

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- 2 **Declaration of Interests**

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any pecuniary interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda.

If you have a pecuniary interest you must withdraw from the meeting. Normally you should leave the room before the business starts to be discussed. You do, however, have the same right to speak as a member of the public and may remain in the room to enable you to exercise that right and then leave immediately. In either case you just not seek to improperly influence a decision on the matter

- 3 **Discussion with Representatives from South Ribble Borough Council and Preston City Council**

Suzanne Ravenscroft – South Ribble’s Housing Options Team Leader.  
Councillor Nweeda Khan - Preston City Council’s Cabinet Member for Communities and Social Justice, and John Cameron Preston City Council’s Senior Housing Advisory Officer to attend.

- 4 **Discussion to Formulate Select Move Survey/Questionnaire**

- 5 **Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday, 15 March 2022, at 6:30pm

Gary Hall  
Chief Executive

Electronic agendas sent to Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Select Move 2021 Councillor June Molyneaux (Chair), Councillor Sarah Ainsworth (Vice-Chair) and Councillors Steve Holgate, Hasina Khan, James Nevett, Kim Snape and Christine Turner.

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**Minutes of** **Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Select Move 2021**

**Meeting date** **Thursday, 6 January 2022**

**Members present:** Councillor June Molyneaux (Chair), Councillor Sarah Ainsworth (Vice-Chair) and Councillors Steve Holgate, Hasina Khan, James Nevett and Kim Snape

**Officers:** Rachel Stewart (Housing Solutions Manager) and Matthew Pawlyszyn (Democratic and Member Services Officer)

**Apologies:** Councillor Christine Turner

**Other Members:** Councillor Aaron Beaver, Councillor Julia Berry, Councillor Alan Whittaker

**5 Minutes of Meeting, Thursday 2 December 2021 of Overview and Scrutiny Task Group: Select Move 2021**

The minutes were approved as a correct record.

**6 Declaration of Interest**

No declarations were made.

**7 Feedback on Select Move from Chorley Councillors**

The Task Group welcomed Councillors Aaron Beaver, Julia Berry and Alan Whittaker to share their views and experiences of Select Move.

Concerns were expressed for residents with mental health needs, and those in hard to reach groups to gain access to the service. Members stressed the importance of allowing supported people to remain as independent and as safe as possible. The service also needed to be accessible to those not on a 9-5 schedule and support to be available early in the morning, weekends and during unsociable hours.

A reoccurring issue raised was that homes were not appearing on the site. There were also concerns with the clarity and understanding of the bidding system, for both residents and Councillors.

A specific case was raised featuring a resident classified as too young to gain access to supported property.

Members believed that the methods of allocation, banding and re-banding, weight of circumstances and methods of communication should be explored to decrease the likelihood of any user disenfranchisement. It was questioned how well Select Move managed the demand for houses in the area.

Members wished to learn more about the numbers of service users without connection to be area being housed in Chorley.

The Task Group wanted to engage with both Preston and South Ribble to compare and contract issues and to build a closer working relationship between the councils and the service.

Members understood that it was important to hear the voices of the users of Select Move and would like to see feedback from the Housing Needs Survey and explore if there were currently unsupported groups.

## **8 Review of Scope**

Amendments to the Scope were made by Members, which included an elaboration on the desired outcome to include accessible and transparency for all users consistently.

The scope was updated to include 'age' under the equality and diversity implications.

## **9 Date of Next Meeting**

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Chair

Date