

## **Housing Strategic Policy Committee**

**February 9th 2017**

1. Minutes of last meeting
2. Matters arising
3. Correspondence / List of circulars
4. Review of SPC work plan 2016
5. SPC work plan 2017
6. Motion referred

### **19/1216 Classification of Housing Units**

It was resolved that the following motion in the name of Councillor Lynch be referred to the Housing Strategic Policy Committee:

In relation to the National Oversight and audit Commission (NOAC) report published last month, were NOAC aware that KCC hold separate “vacant” and “idle/derelict/void” housing lists as we have now been made aware of and if so were these houses included in the published figures last month and if so why do KCC furnish NOAC with one list and councillors another for these houses? If these homes were not included on the list to NOAC does KCC deem this acceptable? In relation to this that Kildare County council provides councillors with a full list of all categories of houses (vacant, void, fire-damaged etc.) that are unoccupied and in the ownership of this council.

### **17/1216 Scheme for Security Locks**

It was resolved that the following motion in the name of Councillor Kelly be referred to the Housing Strategic Policy Committee:

That this council consider piloting a scheme to provide free high security locks for elderly vulnerable people in our county who are living alone in privately owned accommodation.

### **19/1016 Modular Housing**

It was resolved that the following motion in the name of Councillor Fitzpatrick be referred to the Housing Strategic Policy Committee

That the council as a matter of urgency decides a policy around modular housing to help alleviate the housing crisis in the county and have an almost instant impact. The motion was proposed by Councillor Fitzpatrick and seconded by Councillor Weld.

7. Housing Update

- Housing Needs Assessment

- Housing Report - Housing Action Programme 2016

- Self Help Scheme 2016

8. Date of next meeting