

### Decisions taken by the Cabinet Member for Housing & Asset Management Decision Day on Monday, 5 July 2021

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### Part A - Items considered in public

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A4	New Homes scheme - Outline Business Case, Woodman Close, Sparsholt (less exempt appendix) (DD30)	2.	That the Corporate Head of Asset Management be authorised to prepare and submit a planning application to the statutory planning authority to obtain planning permission for the construction of 5 properties at Woodman Close, Sparsholt, at an estimated cost of up to £50,000 to allow for any further investigative work and fees.  That the Corporate Head of Asset Management be	The report seeks approval of the outline business case to construct 5 dwellings at Woodman Close, Sparsholt including the submission of a planning application and obtaining tenders to construct the scheme.  The proposals contained in this report support the target contained in the Housing Development Strategy of building 1000 homes between 2021 and 2030. Additionally, the report's proposals support, and are consistent with the Council Plan priority of achieving carbon neutrality in the city council by 2024. The report identifies that funding for the	1.	The scheme could have been developed to meet the normal standards of new council schemes (which are an uplift on general Building Standard requirements), however to address the climate emergency it was agreed to carry out an energy review to ensure that these properties were built to high energy efficiency standards.	

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			authorised to invite	development proposals is	
			tenders to undertake	included in the HRA capital	
			the design and build of	programme.	
			5 properties at		
			Woodman Close,		
			using a standard JCT		
			Design and Build		
			Contract.		
		3.	That the Corporate		
			Head of Asset		
			Management be		
			authorised to		
			negotiate and agree		
			terms for easements,		
			wayleaves and related		
			agreements with utility		
			providers,		
			telecom/media		
			suppliers, Highways Authority and		
			neighbours in order to		
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			Constitution of the		
			facilitate the		
			development subject		
			to final decision to		
			proceed with the		
			Scheme.		
		4.	That it be noted that a		
			Final Business Case		
			report would to be		
			brought to Members		
			after tenders are		
			evaluated and the final		
			tender price was		
			known, to agree		
			whether to proceed		
			with the scheme, to		
			final rent levels to be		
			applied and to award		
			and enter into a		
			construction design		
			and build contract with		

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		the preferred bidder.		