

## ***Addendum Report C-070a-2012/13***

### **Review of the Housing Allocations Scheme**

1. The Housing Portfolio Holder and the Chairman of the Housing Scrutiny Panel will be reporting on the Review of the Housing Allocations Scheme under Item 10 of the Cabinet Agenda (pages 37 – 82).

2. Members attention is drawn to both Appendix 2 of the Housing Portfolio Holder's report on page 45, additional officer comments and suggested changes to the draft Scheme, and the draft Scheme Bandings (Band Three on page 74). Officers are suggesting that a further change be made to the Scheme.

3. Officers are requesting that an additional Banding category be added as Band 3 (c) as follows:

*“Any member of the Armed Forces or former Service personnel, or serving or former members of the Reserve Forces who have no housing need, and the application is made within 5 years of discharge.”*

4. The reason for the additional banding category is due to no provision being made for this client group under the draft Scheme, and the requirement under the Guidance to make such provision.