

Council: 2 November 2010

Motion 3.3: Cllr. Richard Cornelius

Social Housing Tenancies

Council believes that Social Housing is there to help the needy back onto their feet.

Council further believes that under occupied properties need to be freed up to help others in greater need and to ensure the most equitable and fullest use of such homes.

Social Housing is intended to help those who need help, whilst they need help. The tax payer cannot be expected to continue to subsidise tenants who no longer need assistance.

Council strongly welcomes the Coalition Government's plans, contained in the Spending Review, with flexible Social Housing Tenancies that reflect the changing circumstances of individuals and families, so that people can access appropriate social housing in ways that better reflects their needs.

Council therefore calls on Cabinet to work with the Coalition Government in implementing the new forms of tenure for the future to ensure that Social Housing is allocated to those who will benefit the most whilst they need the help.

Under Standing Order Part 4, Section 1, 31.5: if my item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting I ask that it be voted upon at the Council meeting.