

HOUSING CABINET MEMBER MEETING

Agenda Item 56

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Deputation
Date of Meeting: 12 November 2008
Report of: Director of Strategy & Governance
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Key Decision: No
Wards Affected: All

56 To receive the following Deputation presented by Co-operative Housing in Brighton & Hove;

Deputation concerning draft Housing Strategy 2009-13

CHIBAH represents the interests of housing co-operatives in Brighton & Hove. There is a tide of cross party support for co-operative housing and a national Commission is investigating its value in empowering and revitalising local communities. Information about the Commission can be found at <http://www.ccmh.coop/>

CHIBAH has been meeting with council officers and RSLs for nearly three years looking at ways in which co-operative housing can be developed. We attach an outline case for your information.

CHIBAH has responded to the draft Housing Strategy 2009-13, proposing ways in which a highly successful model of development in Redditch can be replicated in Brighton & Hove. We are concerned that our proposals have not been included in the draft, and that we have received no response.

The attached signatories are representatives of their respective housing co-operatives with a mandate to speak on their behalf. Helen Russell will present the Deputation.

Kind regards,

Helen Russell	Ian Munns
Chris Dornan	Mala Nathan
Victoria Paling	Mary Parnewell

