BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL

HOUSING & NEW HOMES COMMITTEE

4.00pm 28 JUNE 2017

COUNCIL CHAMBER, BRIGHTON TOWN HALL

DECISION LIST

Part One

39 NEW HOMES FOR NEIGHBOURHOODS – SCHEME APPROVAL - LYNCHET CLOSE

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- (1) That Housing and New Homes Committee approves:
 - i. The proposed scheme of eight new council homes at Lynchet Close, Brighton under the New Homes for Neighbourhoods programme;
 - ii. That rent option 4 is used for the scheme rent levels as set out in Appendix 3 to the report.
- (2) That Housing and New Homes Committee recommends to Policy, Resources and Growth Committee to:
 - Approve that the Environmental Services land marked with hatching in Appendix 1 be appropriated to the Housing Revenue Account for a nil capital receipt for planning purposes to enable the whole vacant Lynchet Close site to be developed for new council housing;
 - Approve a budget of £2.532m for the Lynchet Close scheme in the HRA Capital Programme which will be financed through a mixture of HRA borrowing and retained Right to Buy capital receipts.
- (3) That the Housing & New Homes Committee requests a full report on housing construction costs be brought to the next meeting of the committee to inform the future programme.

(4) That a report be provided to the next Housing & New Homes Committee setting out the options for a new 'rent policy' for new council houses.

NB The above decisions will be implemented after close of business on 5th July 2017 unless they are called in.