HOUSING COMMITTEE

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Agenda Item 43(c)

Brighton & Hove City Council

Councillor Wakefield Chair, Housing Committee

4 January 2013

Dear Councillor Wakefield

Channel 4 Television's Grand Designs programme recently revisited the Hedgehog Housing Co-operative in Bevendean. The housing co-op developed homes on marginal land using a self build by members scheme. I would request that officers investigate and report back on the feasibility of using similar schemes to develop more homes on marginal land in other areas of the City.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor Farrow Labour & Co-operative Group