

RICHMOND HOMELESSNESS FORUM
MONDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2011
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, YORK HOUSE, TWICKENHAM
14:00 – 15:30

Please send apologies to Karen Hopkins, tel: 020 8487 5414, or email:
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AGENDA

- 14:00 Election of New Chair**
With Ed Tytherleigh leaving SPEAR for a new role at Oswald Stoll we need to nominate a new Chair. If interested, nominations should be sent to Karen Hopkins by Thursday 15th September 2011.
- 14:05 Agree minutes of meeting held on Monday 21st March 2011**
- 14:10 Matters arising**
- 14:15 Homelessness Review – Initial Findings**
Nicky Simpson – Housing Policy and Planning Manager, LBRuT
- The Council is currently writing the Homelessness Review as part of developing the new Homelessness Strategy. The Review is a statutory requirement reviewing evidence / research on homelessness and homelessness prevention in the borough, future trends, services and key issues. Discussion to follow.
- 14:25 Consultation Results from Changes to Housing Allocations**
Ken Emerson – Head of Housing Operations, LBRuT
- The Council is currently consulting on changes to the Housing Allocations Policy including issues such as prioritising working households and the rules around local connection. Discussion to follow.
- 14:45 Homelessness Transition Fund Bid**
Stuart Neville – Director of SPEAR
- Stuart will discuss a potential Bid. Funding is available from DCLG and is being administered via Homeless Link. The fund's objectives are to protect and enhance services for single homeless and support the implementation of the 'no second night out' initiative.
- 15:05 Affordable Rent – brief update**
Amy Cheswick – Housing Services Manager, RUTCHT
- 15:10 Vineyard – brief update**
Stuart Neville and Desiree Shephard
- 15:15 Cold Winter Provision – brief update**
Ken Emerson and Stuart Neville
- 15:25 Any Other Business**
- 15:30 Close**

The date of the next meeting will be Monday 19th March 2012 (to be confirmed)

PLEASE NOTE ALL PAPERS FOR THIS MEETING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON:
http://www.richmond.gov.uk/home/housing/housing_strategy_service_development_and_performance/homelessness_forum.htm