

Committee:	Tenant and Leaseholder Consultative Forum
Date:	29 October 2007
Subject:	INFORMATION REPORT – London Councils – Housing Green Paper
Responsible Officer:	Gwyneth Allen Divisional Director Adults and Housing Services
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Exempt:	No
Enclosures:	

## Section 1 – Summary

- Communities and Local Government's Housing Green Paper, '*Homes for the future: more affordable, more sustainable*' was published on 23 July 2007.
- Harrow will Submit a response as part of the West London Local Authorities Group

**FOR INFORMATION**

## **Section 2 – Report**

2.1 Communities and Local Government's Housing Green Paper, '*Homes for the future: more affordable, more sustainable*' was published on 23 July 2007. The briefing paper, which has been produced by London Councils, is attached as appendix 1.

2.2 The deadline for responses to Communities and Local Government is 15 October 2007. The Council will be making comments as part of the West London Partnership, which comprises Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Kensington & Chelsea & Harrow.

2.3 London Councils will work with London's 33 councils to produce a London-wide response to the Housing Green Paper.

2.3 The key issues within the Green Paper for London are:

- More and better homes
- Funding
- Strengthening the local authority strategic housing role
- Planning

## **Section 3 – Further Information**

Full details can be found on Housing Green Paper, '*Homes for the future: more affordable, more sustainable*' at [londoncouncils.gov.uk](http://londoncouncils.gov.uk)

## **Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers**

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