

Regeneration and Housing Scrutiny Review Board 19 November 2019



Report sponsor: Strategic Director of Corporate Resources Report author: Democratic Services Manager

# Welfare Reform – Roll Out Of Universal Credit Impact on Rent Collection and Rent Arrears

# Purpose

1.1 To receive a presentation on the Welfare Reform - roll out of universal credit and the impact on rent collection and rent arrears.

# Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To consider the presentation.
- 2.2 To make any further comments or recommendations following discussions on the presentation received.

#### Reason(s)

- 3.1 To update the Board on the current position and how this has impacted on rent collection and rent arrears.
- 3.2 To allow the Board an opportunity to make any further comments or recommendations.

#### **Supporting information**

4.1 The Regeneration and Housing Board requested a presentation on Welfare Reform – Roll Out of Universal Credit Impact on Rent Collection and Rent Arrears at its meeting on 2 July 2019 and this was added to the work programme for this meeting.

#### Public/stakeholder engagement

5.1 None directly arising from this report.

#### Other options

6.1 None.

# Financial and value for money issues

7.1 None directly arising from this report.

# Legal implications

8.1 None directly arising from this report.

# Other significant implications

9.1 None directly arising from this report.

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
Legal		
Finance		
Service Director(s)		
Report sponsor		
Other(s)	Alex Hough – Acting Head of Democracy	11/11/2019
Background papers:		
List of appendices:	None	