

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	