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Dear Councillor Hennegan

AFFORDABLE HOUSING WORKING GROUP – 12 FEBRUARY 2014

Thank you for your letter dated 3rd March 2014 regarding the feasibility of the Council and it's Registered Social Landlords partners developing a single housing waiting list.

I note the key themes of the report prepared for the Scrutiny Working Group by officers from Housing & Public Protection and would agree with the findings of the Group that it would not be desirable to push forward with the development of a single waiting list at this time.

I also agree with the recommendations of the Working Group. These will, in my view, improve methods of accessing social housing for those that need it and also improve the information available to Councillors on the issue.

I have asked the Head of Housing & Public Protection to ensure Officer's progress the recommendations with updates being provided to directly to me.

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Thank you once again. If you require any further information please let me know.

Yours sincerely

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