

SCRUTINY COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

To:	Cllr Andy Mercer – Executive Member for Housing and Community Kerry Purnell – Assistant Director of Housing and Communities
Question	
Does the Council have a strategy for social housing, and if yes, what is that strategy?	
Response from the Executive Member for Housing and Community	
<p>“At present, I do not believe that NNC has an adopted strategy for social housing.</p> <p>I have asked officers of NNC to prepare an Options paper, giving the pros and cons of the possible social housing strategies.</p> <p>The work to support Afghan refugees and now Ukrainian refugees has delayed the Options paper. However, I expect that the Options paper will be produced in the next few months.</p> <p>The Localism Act (2011) requires our Housing Revenue Account to be self-funding. Any strategy that we adopt must comply with this requirement.”</p>	