

Draft Corporate Plan 2022/23 – 2024/25 and Year 1 (2022/23) Business Plan

Dear Consultee,

The Housing Executive is pleased to present our Draft Corporate Plan 2022/23 – 2024/25 and Year 1 (2022/23) Business Plan for public consultation.

Our draft plan covers the period 2022/23 – 2024/25 and acknowledges the challenging planning context facing the Housing Executive. As this situation continues to evolve we will update the relevant sections of the plan, prior to final publication, where deemed appropriate.

We have developed this draft plan through extensive consultation and engagement with a broad range of partners and stakeholders to help identify key themes and objectives for the three year period covered by the plan. This involved consultation and engagement with key partners and experts across the housing sector, local government agencies, with community based organisations, and of course with our tenants and customers.

As a result of this, we developed the Housing Executive's draft corporate plan with six high level objectives, a three year high level action plan (detailing some key initiatives we will undertake in the coming years) and a one year business plan. Further information on these are detailed in the document.

In order to further shape and refine our draft Corporate Plan we are undertaking a 12 week public consultation exercise and we would welcome your views and feedback on the strategic direction the organisation has outlined in the draft plan.

We have identified four key areas that we would like to receive feedback on. These are outlined in the consultation response template.

If you would like to provide a response to the strategy please complete the consultation response template and email this to business.performance@nihe.gov.uk

Consultation closes on **Wednesday 14th December at 5pm.**

For further details on the draft Corporate Plan 2022/23 – 2024/25 and Business Plan or if you would like to request any of the documentation in an alternative format please contact John Goudy (john.goudy@nihe.gov.uk or email business.performance@nihe.gov.uk)

Many thanks

John Goudy
Senior Planning and Performance Manager
Housing Executive
Planning and Performance Unit (5th Floor)
2 Adelaide Street
Belfast
BT2 8PB

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Confidentiality of Consultations

The Housing Executive will publish a summary of responses following completion of the consultation process. Your response, and all other responses to the consultation, may be disclosed on request. The Housing Executive can only refuse to disclose information in exceptional circumstances. Before you submit your response, please read the paragraphs below on the confidentiality of consultations and they will give you guidance on the legal position about any information given by you in response to this consultation.

The Freedom of Information Act gives the public a right of access to any information held by a public authority, namely, the Housing Executive in this case. This right of access to information includes information provided in response to a consultation. The Housing Executive cannot automatically consider as confidential information supplied to it in response to a consultation. However, it does have the responsibility to decide whether any information provided by you in response to this consultation, including information about your identity should be made public or treated as confidential.

This means that information provided by you in response to the consultation is unlikely to be treated as confidential, except in very particular circumstances. The Lord Chancellor's Code of Practice on the Freedom of Information Act provides that:

- The Housing Executive should only accept information from third parties in confidence if it is necessary to obtain that information in connection with the exercise of any of the Housing Executive's functions and it would not otherwise be provided.
- The Housing Executive should not agree to hold information received from third parties "in confidence" which is not confidential in nature.
- Acceptance by the Housing Executive of confidentiality provisions must be for good reasons, capable of being justified to the Information Commissioner.

For further information about confidentiality of responses please contact the Information Commissioner's Office (or see the website at: <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk/>).