

Housing Subcommittee - Terms of Reference

Chair	Councillor Livingstone
Membership	Councillor Buck, Councillor Clearwater, Councillor Galloway, Councillor Johanson
Quorum	Half of the members if the number of members (including vacancies) is even, or a majority of members if the number of members (including vacancies) is odd.
Meeting Cycle	As required
Reports To	Social, Community Development and Housing Committee

Responsibilities

The Housing Subcommittee is responsible for:

- Examining a broad range of issues including homelessness, youth housing, emergency housing, social housing, the future of Council's housing stock, housing affordability schemes for first home buyers, the rental market and housing density
- Reviewing and advising on housing policy, legislation and related issues.
- Overseeing the Council's housing asset management including Otautahi lease and reporting matters
- Providing advice on particular housing matters that support Council's decision making across the continuum of social, affordable and market housing, including innovative housing solutions that will increase the supply of affordable housing
- Facilitating collaborative action across the continuum of social, affordable and market housing with Central Government agencies, e.g. Ministry for Business, Innovation and Enterprise (MBIE), Ministry of Social Development (MSD), The Tenants Protection Association (TPA), NGO's, Te Wai Pounamu Community Housing Providers Network, Housing NZ Corporation (HNZC), Canterbury District Health Board (CDHB) and providers of mental health accommodation, Department of Corrections, representatives from the disability sector, and NZ Coalition to End Homelessness (NZCEH)
- Monitoring the delivery of the Housing Policy 2016 priority actions across its 8 key goals
- Overseeing the Council's actions in relation to housing from the Greater Christchurch Partnership (UDSIC) Strategy
- Overseeing the Social Housing Strategy 2007
- Support Council's participation and leadership within the Christchurch Housing Accord.

The Subcommittee will work in close collaboration and partnership with the community, government and private sectors to find new ways and set clear targets to address housing issues including increasing the supply of affordable and social housing in Christchurch.

The Subcommittee will report back to, and obtain its strategic direction and priorities from the Social, Community Development and Housing Committee on all aspects considered under these terms of reference.