

Housing Advisory Group – Terms of Reference

The purposes of the Group are

1) to bring together organisations with a strategic interest in meeting housing needs in South Lakeland to provide advice to SLDC's Housing and Development Portfolio Holder in his role of developing and co-ordinating housing policy and strategy.

2) to provide standing advice and support to the South Lakeland Local Strategic Partnership on housing issues;

The Group shall consider any housing issues related to the South Lakeland District including the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales national park areas of the District.

The Group is informal. However the ideas and initiatives which it generates will inform the development of policy and strategy and help to co-ordinate the actions of participant organisations. Decisions and proposals may also be referred to the Local Strategic Partnership and vice-versa.

Group members will be determined by the Housing and Development Portfolio Holder. Other persons may be invited to attend on an ad hoc basis when appropriate at the discretion of the Housing and Development Portfolio Holder. Any Group member may nominate other persons to serve on the Group to the Portfolio Holder.

The Group shall aim to meet quarterly.

The Group shall be administered by the Council's Housing Strategy Team.