Tower Hamlets Housing Forum (THHF)

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Introduction

• Successful partnership structure in place more than 15 years
• Formed to facilitate joint working between the Council and Registered Providers with stock in Tower Hamlets
• Supports the delivery of the Housing Strategy and Community Plan objectives
• Provides a mechanism through which best practice can be shared amongst members
Action Planning

- Sub Group Action Plans compiled annually
- THHF Executive Action Plan developed
- Informed by the key objectives of the sub groups and other LBTH strategic objectives
- Delivery monitored by the THHF Executive
- Key achievements compiled in an Annual Report
THHF Officer Roles

• Two staff employed by the Council and THHF to develop partnership working between the Council and the RPs
• Ensure that key THHF action plans are implemented
• Help develop joint partnership initiatives or projects e.g. Joint Hoarding Framework
• Disseminate best practice among THHF sub-groups and the Council
• Act as key liaison between the Council and RPs to ensure all key Council priorities are consulted on/delivered
Benefits of THHF Partnership Working

• Structured strategic partnership is positive practice which is not always seen elsewhere
• Strong commitment from RPs to both actively participate and contribute financially
• Development protocol ensures positive dialogue
• Partnership has delivered a range of shared projects
• THHF is represented on a range of Council partnership meetings e.g. Health and Wellbeing Board
Conclusions

• Chair of THHF will do a presentation in September to talk about the work of RPs and the role THHF plays

• Regular information will be provided to THHF on social landlord performance at a strategic level

• A THHF representative attends all meetings to support the work of the HSSC
ANY QUESTIONS?