

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND CORPORATE SERVICES OSC

REPORT TO CABINET

12 JANUARY 2016

Asylum Seeker and Refugee Dispersal

Allan Hepple, Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth presented the report to the Committee on 15 December 2015. (Kevin Lowry, Director of Local Services and Housing Delivery was also present to respond to the Committee's questions).

The Committee welcomed this report and agreed that the Council should move quickly to respond to this fast moving issue. They were aware that some Parish/Town Councils and community groups had offered support in dealing with this issue and suggested that assistance be sought from other local groups. Members agreed that it was important that all accommodation offered to refugees should be carefully considered to ensure their wellbeing and safety.

The Committee therefore agreed to inform the Cabinet that they supported the recommendations in the report.

COUNCILLOR ALYSON WALLACE

CHAIRMAN
