

London Housing Panel

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London Housing Panel's three priorities

- 1** Massively increase social housing supply
- 2** Support all Londoners to be heard and thrive
- 3** Take action on temporary accommodation

Building a better way to work together

- The Panel advises the GLA from knowledge and lived experience. We are working towards a relationship where the GLA routinely
 - **Engages communities early** in policy formulation, keeps them engaged and informed throughout and sees this through to tangible outcomes
 - **Ensures that communities have the data and information** they need in order to meaningfully take part in policy development work.

Working groups:

- Housing Supply (social rented homes) | Temporary Accommodation | Londoners voices
- Bringing in voices and other organisations in our networks to deepen understanding

#1 Massively increase housing supply

Promote accountability, transparency
and scrutiny in the supply/delivery
process



How, where and why
social rented housing
supply is eroded



Look at 'net'
additional homes



Community access to
data and delivery and
financial knowledge to
make accountability
more simple



Next steps: Work
with officers and
others to present
community value and
wider societal costs
and benefits



#2 Support all Londoners to be heard and thrive

- Building on the success of introducing the use of Equalities Impact Assessments within the Affordable Homes Programme

Next steps:

- Ongoing work with the Planning for London Programme team including working towards a co-hosted event with community and sector stakeholders
- Continue to develop links with the GLA Community Engagement team aiming to share best practice between that and the Housing & Land teams.
- Continue to seek ways to ensure that these positive changes are sustained.



#3 Take action on temporary accommodation

- We have driven the creation of a pioneering collaboration on temporary accommodation between the Panel, the GLA and the London Housing Directors' Group (supported by London Councils).
- This group oversees the implementation of five priorities that emerged from the Roundtable on Temporary Accommodation that the Panel co-hosted in 2021.
- The five priorities are: prevention, advice, quality of life, enforcing standards and making the best use of existing housing stock.
- It also provides an opportunity to tap into wider networks and activities around TA, including the Households in Temporary Accommodation APPG.

Next steps:

- **'Encounters & Conversations'**: Piloting new ways for council officers to engage with people about TA, addressing the difficulties experienced on both sides of the current system
- The Panel continues to work across all five priorities and is discussing the potential for a Joint Statement on these that might be used to leverage wider support



London Housing Panel reach and value



Questions and discussion

Thank you!