

Kent County Council
Affordable Housing Select Committee

Hearing Day 1

Wednesday 12th February 2020

Witness Guide for Members

Below are suggested themes and questions. They have been provided in advance to the witnesses to allow them to prepare for the types of issues that Members may be interested to explore. All Members are welcome to ask these questions or pose additional ones to the witnesses via the Committee Chairman.

Themes and Questions

Tim Woolmer, Policy and Partnerships Adviser, Kent County Council

Tom Marchant, Head of Strategic Planning and Policy, Growth Environment and Transport, Kent County Council

David Godfrey, Policy Adviser, Kent County Council

- Please introduce yourselves and provide an outline of the roles and responsibilities of your posts.
- What is “affordable housing”?
- Please put into context affordable housing, both at national level and in Kent.
- In your view, what are the main opportunities and challenges, if any, associated with affordable housing in Kent?
- In what ways is KCC currently supporting the development of affordable housing in the county?
- Is there a role for KCC to work more closely with central government to promote affordable housing in Kent?
- What more could KCC do, if anything, to support the development and provision of affordable housing in Kent?
- Are there any other issues, with relevance to this review, that you wish to raise with the Committee?