

**Kent County Council**  
**Affordable Housing Select Committee**

**Hearing Day 3**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Stuart Clifton**

**Chair of Kent Housing Options Group, Housing Advice Manager at Maidstone Borough Council**

- Please introduce yourself and provide an outline of the roles and responsibilities of your posts.
- What is the demand for affordable and social housing in Kent?
- In your view, what are the main challenges experienced by Local Housing Authorities with regards to the provision of affordable housing in Kent?
- What are the main issues, if any, in relation to the housing of Kent's most vulnerable people?
- In your view, 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?