

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE: Finance and Resources
DATE: 12 November 2009
LEAD OFFICER: Chief Executive
TITLE: Tied Housing
REPORT NUMBER: OCE/09/009

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

At its meeting of 8 September 2009 the Audit and Risk Committee resolved to instruct each Director to report to their Service Committee in the next cycle on how many tied houses were still in existence. This report informs the Finance and Resources Committee that there are no tied houses in existence relating to the Office of Chief Executive.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee resolves to note that there are no tied houses in existence relating to the Office of Chief Executive.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific resource implications arising directly from this report.

4. SERVICE & COMMUNITY IMPACT

There are no specific links to the Council's policy statement or the Single Outcome Agreement.

5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

There are no other specific implications arising from this report.

6. REPORT

At its meeting on 8 September 2009 the Audit and Risk Committee considered a follow up report by the Council's External Auditor Henderson Loggie on the Property Sales Investigation. The Committee resolved to instruct each Director to report to their Service Committee in the next cycle on how many tied houses were still in existence, where they were located and with a statement explaining the justification for them being tied houses, and requested the Finance and Resources Committee to take a corporate

overview by producing a corporate register for reporting back to the Audit and Risk Committee thereafter.

This report is a response on behalf of the Office of Chief Executive to the Audit and Risk Committee's instruction and informs the Finance and Resources Committee that there are no tied houses in existence relating to the Office of Chief Executive.

7. AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

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8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None