

# Gloucester City Council

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>7 March 2016</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Task and Finish Group on Actions to Improve Housing Conditions in the Private Rented Sector</b>		
<b>Report Of:</b>	<b>Councillor Mary Smith, Chair of the Task and Finish Group</b>		
<b>Wards Affected:</b>	<b>All</b>		
<b>Key Decision:</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Budget/Policy Framework:</b>	<b>No</b>
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<b>Appendices:</b>	<b>1. Report of the Task and Finish Group</b>		

## FOR GENERAL RELEASE

### 1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To report the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Task and Finish Group which was formed to identify actions to improve housing conditions in the private rented sector.

### 2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 **Overview and Scrutiny Committee** is asked to **endorse** the report.

### 3.0 Background and Key Issues

- 3.1 The report at Appendix 1 sets out the final recommendations of the Task and Finish Group which was established following ratification by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 21 July 2014. The report details the purpose and process of the review, the Task and Finish Group's findings, and its recommendations. The report will be presented to the first available meeting of Cabinet in the new municipal year.

**Councillor Mary Smith**  
**Chair of Task and Finish Group**