Housing White Paper

**Purpose**

For discussion and direction.

**Summary**

The Department for Communities and Local Government published the Housing White Paper ‘Fixing our broken housing market’ on 7 February 2017, which set out the Government’s aims for building more of the right homes in the right places.

The LGA’s Briefing on the publication is attached as **Appendix A**, and includes a link to the White Paper. The briefing summarises the main announcements of relevance to local government and the LGA’s initial response. Further lobbying on announcements in the White Paper, or issues not addressed by the White Paper, will be undertaken as directed by Members.

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| **Recommendation**  That the Board discuss the response to the Housing White Paper and next steps to be taken.  **Action**  As directed by Members. |

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