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Public Questions to Housing Committee.

Questions from Mr Steve Willetts

Question:

What impact does the 6 months pause have on the priorities and delivery timescales of the Housing Committee?

Reply

The Council does not anticipate the 6 months pause on progressing the adoption of the Local Plan will have any material impact on the priorities and delivery timetable of Housing Committee.

The Council's New Build Housing Programme and Regeneration Programme are already approved within the current adopted Local Plan. The majority of sites allocated in these programmes have planning permission. Similarly, we do not believe the delay will have any impact on the housing building programme of Register Providers of Social Housing.

The Council has little influence over the pace of delivery of new homes by external parties however given the timeframes between adoption of the Local Plan and delivery of new affordable homes, a delay of 6 months is likely to have limited impact.