

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS -

Meeting:	Community Select Committee	
Date:	Tuesday, 23 October 2018	
Place:	Shimkent Room - Daneshill House, Danestrete	
Members Present:	Councillors:	Sarah Mead (Chair), Adam Mitchell CC (Vice-Chair), Sandra Barr, Jim Brown, Liz Harrington, Roni Hearn, John Mead, Sarah-Jane Potter and Tom Wren

1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	<p>Apologies for Absence were received from Councillor Simon Speller.</p> <p>Councillor Sandra Barr declared an interest in item 2 – Presentation from Young Enterprise as Chair of Governors at Larwood School.</p> <p>Councillor Tom Wren declared an interest in item 3 – Decent Homes Scrutiny Review as a Leaseholder.</p>	
2	PRESENTATION FROM YOUNG ENTERPRISE	
	<p>The Committee received a presentation Jo O'Reilly, Area Manager from Young Enterprise (YE), an organisation offering a wide range of programmes to help young people develop key employability competencies.</p> <p>In response to a question regarding SEN pupils or those young people who had disengaged from learning, Jo O'reilly advised that YE delivered access for all programmes and gave examples of previous work.</p> <p>The Committee was informed that YE was happy to work with partners across Stevenage including North Herts College and all Secondary Schools although other organisations would be welcomed and programmes could be developed as appropriate.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED that Jo O'Reilly from Young Enterprise be thanked for her presentation.</p>	

3	DECENT HOMES SCRUTINY REVIEW	
	<p>The Committee revisited the Scrutiny Review of Decent Homes which was completed in January 2014.</p> <p>Members were pleased to note the 100% post inspection work now undertaken.</p> <p>Officers informed the Committee of potential social value opportunities within future contract commitments including trade apprenticeships. This would be followed through with the contracts awarded for the regeneration works to the Town Centre and also the Major Refurbishment Contracts for the flat blocks around the Town.</p> <p>Members discussed and endorsed the requirement to monitor customer satisfaction through surveys and feedback.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED that the update be noted.</p>	
4	URGENT PART 1 BUSINESS	
	None.	
5	EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS	
	Not required.	
6	URGENT PART II BUSINESS	
	None.	

