

Questions from Members at June Meeting of Overview and Scrutiny and responses from Officers

- 1) Q -What is happening with the lease at Baldock Community Centre, why is this not mentioned in the monitoring reports?**

A - Their current lease is for a term of 42 years from 1 April 1982 to 31 March 2024. Therefore the renewal process is not yet due.

- 2) Q – Is there any National Benchmarking relating to Homelessness prevention?**

A – The Homelessness Manager has confirmed that there is no current benchmarking data available nationally. However, due to the change in legislation which took place in April 2018, more detailed statistics are being collected from each Authority. As at the date of this meeting no reports had been received back from Central Government. Once this management information is available, this can be analysed by the service area to see whether this benchmarking will be possible