

CROSS-PARTY WORKING GROUP: HOUSING STRATEGY STEERING GROUP
TERMS OF REFERENCE
April 2025

In April 2025, Cabinet approved the establishment of a cross-party Councillor Working Group to oversee delivery of the Housing Strategy Delivery Plan 2025-2027 as well as the development of the new Housing Strategy for 2027-2032.

Scope of the Working Group

Included in the scope will be;

- Oversight of progress of priority objectives within the Housing Strategy Delivery Plan 2025-2027
- Development of a forward plan of deep dive areas for further consideration
- Oversight of the development of the new Housing Strategy to be developed during 2026/27 to include;
 - Evidence base
 - Issues and Options
 - Consultation
 - Housing Strategy objectives and priorities for the 2027-2032 period
 - Final draft prior to release to Cabinet
 - Delivery Plan 2027-2032

This group will not be a decision-making group but will make recommendations to the appropriate decision-making bodies.

Members*

Name	Party
	Liberal Democrat Group
	Conservative Group
	Labour Group
	Christchurch Independents Group
	Green Group
	Independents Group
	Poole People Group
	Poole Engage Group
	None (unaligned)

***All group leaders were invited and membership above is based upon responses.**

Resources and timetable:

The first meeting should be held as soon as possible subject to capacity and availability. At this meeting, the Working Group will elect a chair and vice chair. Members will be asked to work with officers at the meeting to agree the timetable for future meetings, considering resource implications.

Timescales

It is anticipated that this work will be ongoing and reviewed at appropriate periods. It is anticipated that the Working Group will make recommendations to relevant committees or other forums. An annual report will be made to Cabinet with input from the Environment and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Cabinet or Council may be required.