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The Provision of Affordable Housing in Urban Areas

A Report to Cabinet on 11 July by the Scrutiny Panel at Lewes District Council

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**Introduction by Councillor Sarah Osborne
Chair of Scrutiny Panel and Scrutiny Committee**

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PICTURE OF PANEL

Summary

The Panel agreed on x recommendations as a result of this Review:

1)

Background to the Review

This section includes data of the present housing climate.

Partnership Working

Methodology and Community Engagement

Quotes from evidence days and questionnaires

Visit to Arun District Council

The Panel visited Arun District Council as it had a high record in the delivery of affordable housing in rural areas, as below.

East and West Sussex Affordable Housing Completions

	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	Total
Lewes	67	30	41	138
Wealden	39	162	108	309
Eastbourne	111	57	62	230
Rother	13	49	54	116
Hastings	43	43	60	146
Arun	67	196	326	589
Horsham	33	73	88	194
Mid Sussex	90	31	131	252
Chichester				

Recommendations

Detailed list of recommendations and information about each one.

Resources

Any resources needed to implement recommendations.

Next Steps and Feedback

Appendices

- A. List of Witnesses
- B. Scope of Review
- C. Background Reading undertaken by Panel