Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Group

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| **Date of update; 2nd October 2023** | | | |
| **ref** |  | **General Contribution** | **Actions this period** |
| **Theme Health and wellbeing** | | | |
| HW3 | Support and promote the ambition and objectives of the Kent and Medway Integrated Care Partnership , ensuring the links between health and housing are well represented | Emphasis on ensuring all have access to health and wellbeing | Noted EDI and vulnerabilities aspects of damp and mould and how that is being tackled at organisations. |
| HW7 | Inform and influence countywide strategies that impact upon housing support and care provision for all vulnerable clients groups, children, young people, adults and the ageing population | Emphasis on ensuring all have access to housing support and care provision | Discussion of Better Social Housing Review and agreement to work in detail on certain aspects of the review and action plan regarding race and ethnicity. |
| **Theme Working together for safer homes** | | | |
| SH7 | Support and provide the opportunity for residents to share more effectively their voice on how their homes are managed and maintained, to provide them with confidence about their overall safety and well being | Emphasis on ensuring all voices are sought and heard | Presentation from Stonewall Housing on LGBTQ+ housing experiences - focus on training, tenant engagement and support available.  Extension of invitation for future speaker on Gypsy, Roma and Travelling communities and their housing needs. Members attending Medway meeting 6/10/2023.  Discussion of challenges and progress of member organisations regarding improving EDI data sets and engagement. |
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| **Theme Infrastructure First –** | | | |
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| **Theme Accelerating housing deliver –** | | | |
| **Theme Affordability** | | | |
| A7 | Understand and influence the development of affordable housing that is flexible to meet changing needs, including meeting the needs of those with physical disability |  | Reference to Armed Services Covenant and extension of invitation to future speaker. |
| **Other important matters since last update;** | | | |