

# Economic Regeneration, Housing and the Arts Policy and Accountability Committee

### **Agenda**

Tuesday 16 January 2018
7.00 pm
Small Hall - Hammersmith Town Hall

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

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	In 2017 there were two major incidents in and around Hammersmith & Fulham that required the authority to implement its emergency planning procedures - the fire at Grenfell Tower and an explosion on a tube train in Parsons Green.	
	This report reviews the Council's response at both strategic and operational levels, identifies action taken to date to improve readiness, and makes recommendations for further improvements.	
5.	GARAGES – UPDATE ON LETTINGS PERFORMANCE AND REFURBISHMENT	56 - 66
	This report provides an update on the impact of recent changes to the Council's lettings policy for garages and underground parking.	
6.	2018 MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY	67 - 94
	This report sets out the budget proposals for the services covered by this committee ahead of approval at Cabinet in February. An update is also provided on any changes in fees and charges.	
7.	FINANCIAL PLAN FOR COUNCIL HOMES 2017-18	95 - 97
	This report covers the proposed Housing Revenue Account budget and the Financial Plan for Council Homes which are going to Cabinet for approval in February.	
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	The next meeting will be held on the 19 <sup>th</sup> of March at 7pm in the Small Hall, Hammersmith Town Hall.	
	If you have a suggestion for the work programme you can raise it at the	

meeting or send it to: <a href="mailto:david.abbott@lbhf.gov.uk">david.abbott@lbhf.gov.uk</a>

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