

## **Housing, Environment, Transport & Community Safety Scrutiny Sub-Committee**

Numbers on housing waiting list as at 14 August 2012:

Band 1	813
Band 2	1,175
Band 3	7,907
Band 4	10,340
External applicants and errors	976
Total	21,211

### Definition of housing bands

#### Band One

- Under occupiers, people exchanging bigger properties for smaller ones
- Council tenants who need to move so that new homes can be built or old ones repaired
- Council tenants affected by fire and flood

#### Band Two

- Urgent Medical Priority, people with a severe illness or disability that is made significantly worse by their current housing
- People who need to move because of serious harassment
- Multiple Need, people with more than one reason to move, for example, overcrowding and medical priority

#### Band Three

- Homeless families with children or vulnerable homeless people
- People living in overcrowded housing
- Medical Priority, people who need to move because of their illness
- Council tenants whose relationship has broken down
- People who have no inside toilet, kitchen or bathroom
- People with no electricity or hot water

#### Band Four

- Everyone else