#### OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

#### **8 FEBRUARY 2017**

#### THE PRIVATE RENTED SECTOR IN NOTTINGHAM

# REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR STRATEGY AND RESOURCES

#### 1 Purpose

1.1 To review the current issues with the private rented sector in Nottingham and the Council's strategic and operational approach to the sector.

## 2 Action required

2.1 The Committee is asked to consider the Council's approach to the private rented sector in Nottingham.

#### 3 Background information

- 3.1 The Council Plan 2015-2019 identifies the private rented sector as a focus for improvement as part of an overall objective to improve the quality of the City's housing.
- 3.2 The private rented sector makes up a large proportion of the City's housing market. The sector provides a source of accommodation for young professionals working in the City, supports the City's large student population, and provides housing for people on lower income.
- 3.3 There have been many changes to the sector locally and nationally, the impact of which need to be understood and monitored. The attached paper gives a detailed explanation of the sector and work being done.

### 4 <u>List of attached information</u>

- 4.1 Nottingham's Private Rented Sector: Current Issues and The Council's Approach.
- 5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information
- 5.1 None
- 6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report
- 6.1 None

#### 7 Wards affected

# 7.1 All

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