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To all Members of the Overview and Scrutiny  
Committee (Regeneration and Skills)

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Dear Councillor

## **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (REGENERATION AND SKILLS) - TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2024**

I refer to the agenda for the above meeting and now enclose the following report that was unavailable when the agenda was published.

<b>Agenda No.</b>	<b>Item</b>
8	<b>Cabinet Member Reports - June 2024 to September 2024</b> (Pages 141 - 142) Addition to the Cabinet Member - Communities and Partnership Engagement report

Yours faithfully,

Paul Fraser

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<b>CABINET MEMBER UPDATE REPORT</b> <b>Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Regeneration and Skills)</b>		
<b>COUNCILLOR</b>	<b>PORTFOLIO</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Liz Dowd	Communities and Partnership Engagement	17 September 2024

## **Addendum**

### **Procurement of Temporary Accommodation**

Sefton is currently facing its highest demand for homelessness related support than it ever has. Sefton is not alone in this, and these are pressures that all local authorities in the country are also facing. Although many of the issues driving these homeless pressures are out of the Council's direct control there are several workstreams that are progressing as quickly as possible to strengthen our ability to help residents in this situation. Sefton currently has a significant and growing need, and the cost of managing this need is increasing significantly.

One mitigation, subject to Cabinet approval, is to improve the procurement of temporary accommodation through conducting a tendering exercise. This will ensure that good quality temporary accommodation is readily available for those eligible homeless households that require it and will help to reduce the cost of providing this accommodation.

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