

To: HOUSING AND SOCIAL WORK SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: PETITION FROM RESIDENTS OF UNITAS COURT, BELLSHILL CONCERNING DISCONTINUATION OF THEIR LUNCH CLUB
From: HEAD OF HOUSING SERVICES		
Date: 5 AUGUST 2010	Ref: MC/EMcH/ SL/AC	

1. Purpose of Report / Introduction

The purpose of this report is to update Committee on a petition received from the residents of Unitas Court, Sheltered Housing Complex.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Area Manager became aware of an unofficial lunch club facility operated by the residents' social committee following a complaint from a concerned family member.
- 2.2 Having regard for the Health and Safety of vulnerable residents, the Area Manager advised the Sheltered Housing Officer to ensure that food service provision be ceased with immediate effect.

3. Proposals / Considerations

- 3.1 The funding of lunch club facilities provided by the Council is the responsibility of Environmental Services.
- 3.2 An assessment to establish the viability of the provision of a lunch club for the residents of Unitas Court is planned. The outcome of this assessment will be reported to a future committee.
- 3.3 In the meantime residents have been offered an alternative by using the lunch club facilities at a nearby venue.

4. Financial / Personnel / Legal / Policy / Equalities Implications

- 4.1 There are no implications at this time.

5. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee:

- (i) Note the content of the report



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