

THE EXECUTIVE

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND HEALTH

REQUEST FOR PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATION FOR CHURCH WORKER	FOR DECISION	
<p><i>To obtain a decision on a matter that falls outside existing delegated authority.</i></p> <p><u>Summary</u></p> <p>This report seeks the Executive's approval for the provision of accommodation for a Youth and Community Worker for St George's Church, Dagenham.</p> <p><u>Wards affected:</u> Alibon, Heath and Parsloes.</p> <p><u>Recommendation</u></p> <p>The Executive is asked to approve the request received and that determination of any future requests for renewal of this arrangement be delegated to Officers to deal with in line with existing criteria under delegated authority.</p> <p><u>Reason</u></p> <p>That the provision of accommodation will provide the basis for beneficial work in the Community.</p>		
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1. Background

- 1.1 The Executive agreed a framework for determining applications for provision of accommodation from community based organisations on 30 January 2001.
- 1.2 On 22 January 2002 (Minute 316), The Executive delegated decisions on further requests received to the Director of Housing and Health. The delegation was limited to a maximum of 3 cases. The maximum of 3 cases has been reached and a new request has been received.
- 1.4 The request made meets the criteria for assistance and is supported by Officers. The request has been made by St George's Church, Dagenham and arises from the success they are having in developing their work within the community which has enabled them to secure funding for a second Youth and Community Worker. Their existing Worker has accommodation provided for under this Policy.
- 1.5 St Georges Church have ensured that their existing tenancy has been conducted in an entirely satisfactory manner.