## Purpose of Fareham Housing Department

## To provide affordable and sustainable housing solutions for residents of the borough, prioritising those in greatest need

## How

- 1. Identifying and pursuing opportunities to build new social and affordable housing to meet current and future demand
- 2. Matching demand and supply in terms of locality, type of tenure and affordability to inform development
- 3. Reviewing the council's existing social housing stock condition to inform a strategy for improvement, opportunities for regeneration, renewal, refurbishment or disposal
- 4. Providing a flexible housing options service for those requiring housing advice and assistance (find me a home)
- 5. Proactively managing tenant and leaseholder residents to provide homes of good quality and help occupants to remain in suitable accommodation (help me stay in my home and community)
- 6. Providing a first-class benefits service to quickly and objectively assess applications that will enable people to secure appropriate accommodation (help me to afford a home)
- 7. Providing a highly responsive repair and maintenance service to ensure that residents needs are met (help me stay in my home)
- 8. Achieving purpose within clearly defined revenue and capital budgets, through the appropriate political and legislative frameworks

