

Review and reform of housing support services for older people - Save our wardens – Public petition dealt with – Instruction to Executive Director of Social Care Services.

2 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services advising of a petition, containing 152 signatures, 25 of which had been validated, which had been submitted by Mr John Buchanan regarding the sheltered housing complex operated by Parkhead Housing Association, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report, which highlighted the petitioners' concerns and the outcomes sought by them in relation to their petition.

The committee heard Mr John Buchanan, principal petitioner, and Billy Caldwell in support of the petition, which stated the petitioners' request to safeguard the provision of the warden service at the sheltered housing complex managed by Parkhead Housing Association, as detailed in their petition.

After consideration, the committee

- (1) agreed that the issues raised in the petition deserved further attention; and
- (2) instructed the Executive Director of Social Care Services to take account of the concerns raised by the petitioners in the report which would be submitted to the Executive Committee to consider the recommendations following the completion of the review of housing support services for older people.