

## **Meeting: Overview & Scrutiny Committee**

**Date: 5 March 2012**

**Title: Sheltered Accommodation Lifts – Final Report**

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**Service:** Performance & Scrutiny

**Directorate:** Strategic Services

**Wards affected:** All wards with sheltered housing schemes

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### **1. Purpose of Report**

The Lifts Task Group which is investigating the following Council Motion is nearing the completion of its work.

“This Council calls for the immediate investigation by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee into the repeated confinement of residents to the upper floors of the Council’s sheltered accommodation due to the frequent breakdown of lifts. The Council also calls for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to investigate, what has been described as totally inadequate by residents, the provision by the Local Authority to give access to the ground floor and help to those residents trapped and unable to move freely throughout the buildings during the day, evening and night.”

A final report with findings and recommendations will be sent out during next week, ahead of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee meeting on 5 March.