

- Enabling everyone to understand how social rented housing is allocated through:
 - Having a revised Allocations scheme that is transparent and reasonably simple, clear, easily understood and accessible
 - Explaining who makes decisions, how long people may have to wait to be housed
 - Managing expectations and raising awareness by providing facts and figures about local pressures and the amount of housing available for letting
 - Monitoring and publishing better quality information about the people we house and the properties we let
 - Explaining what is being done to increase the amount of social rented housing

- **Building Strong Communities**

Building Strong Communities will be demonstrated in the following ways through the Allocations Scheme:

- Addressing severe overcrowding within social rented homes
 - Supporting households back into work and creating a more balanced mix of residents on every housing estate in the borough.
 - Requiring housing applicants to have a local connection with Enfield to be considered for affordable and social rented homes in the borough.
 - Developing local lettings plans to address specific issues on estates or neighbourhoods.
- **Growth and Sustainability**
 - Make best use of social rented homes by:
 - Addressing under occupation
 - Bringing empty homes back into use quickly
 - Regenerating Council-owned estates
 - Enabling tenants to participate in mobility schemes