

RACE EQUALITY MONITORING REPORT

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Council adopted the Commission for Racial Equality Race Relations Code of Practice in Rented Housing in May 2000. One of the requirements is to monitor the ethnic origin of housing applicants.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 This report provides details of current applicants on the Housing Register.

3 DETAILS

- 3.1 There are currently 10 applicants on the housing register. Their ethnicity and household type are listed below:

Ethnic Group	Household Type
Black African	Family
Black Caribbean	Family
Bangladeshi	Family
Black Other	Single
Chinese	Couple
Chinese	Couple (Older Persons Register)
Chinese	Single (Older Persons Register)
Indian	Single (Older Persons Register)
Mixed Race	Family
Welsh	Single (Older Persons Register)

- 3.2 Points levels have not been included this year as recent amendments to our Lettings Policy are currently being implemented. This is likely to change points levels for most applicants and will not be completed until the end of April 2006. There is a statutory deadline to meet for this report and there is no requirement to include details about the applicant's position on the Register.
- 3.3 At the time of drafting this report and extracting details of applicants from minority groups there were 573 applicants on the Housing Register. Those

from minority groups represent just 1.75% of Register applicants. This roughly mirrors the ethnic make up of the District.

4 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 It is proposed that the Committee notes the results of the monitoring for the past year.

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Background Papers: -

None

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