



West Yorkshire Housing Partnership CEO Meeting – 21 March 2023 **Summary of Discussions for External Publication**

Background

This document summarises the discussions at the West Yorkshire Housing Partnership meeting on 21 March 2023. It will be published for external partners and stakeholders to keep up to date with the work of the Partnership.

Meeting summary

The meeting included the following discussions:

- Membership – The West Yorkshire Housing Partnership welcomed Stonewater as a new member.
- West Yorkshire Combined Authority – The Combined Authority gave an update on its work, including the partnership working with Homes England and the work setting the strategic vision for the organisation. There was also discussion about the opportunities to work jointly at an external event to raise the profile of the West Yorkshire Housing Partnership.
- Investment and regeneration – An update was provided on further opportunities for joint working on approaches to managing damp and mould.
- Climate emergency – An update was provided on the progress of an innovative project developing a joint approach to solar PV and battery installation. Members were also informed of an opportunity to support residents with their knowledge of retrofit work, visiting a location where this work has already taken place. Members are working collaboratively on a number of projects intended to address the effects of the climate emergency, using local and national funding opportunities such as the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund.
- Inclusive growth – Members are working collaboratively to identify opportunities for inclusive growth for social housing residents, building on members' current approaches.
- Health, housing and homelessness – Members were informed of opportunities for shared learning to improve knowledge about trauma informed practice and autism. Members are working collaboratively on a number of projects, including around dementia housing, right sizing and homelessness.