

Report To: Audit Committee

Date of Meeting: 12 January 2023

Report Title: Continuous Qualification: Investment Partner Qualification, Affordable Homes Programme 2021-26

Report By: Tom Davies
Chief Auditor

Key Decision: No

Classification: Open

Purpose of Report

To inform the Audit Committee of the recent Homes England assessment.

Recommendation

That the Audit Committee:

- Notes the report.

Reasons for Recommendations

For monitoring independent third party assurance over the organisation.

Introduction and Conclusion

1. Homes England recently conducted their Continued Qualification process for existing Homes England Investment Partners for 2021-26.
2. The result of their assessment confirmed our organisation of Good Standing. Hastings Borough Council will continue to be qualified as a Homes England Investment Partner for the Affordable Homes Programme (AHP) 2021-26.

Timetable of Next Steps

Please include a list of key actions and the scheduled dates for these:

Action	Key milestone	Due date (provisional)	Responsible
Not applicable			

Wards Affected

None

Policy Implications

Equalities and Community Cohesiveness	No
Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)	No
Risk Management	No
Environmental Issues & Climate Change	No
Economic/Financial Implications	Yes
Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	No
Local People's Views	No
Anti-Poverty	No
Legal	No

Additional Information

Decision letter received from Homes England 20 December 2022

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