

FOI Request – Revised Targets for Social Rent Housing**10 August 2025**

Dear FOI Officer,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting specific documents and data relating to statements made in an official council report.

The request refers to the **"Executive Member Portfolio Updates"** report submitted to the full council meeting of 15th July 2025. In this report, the Deputy Leader for Housing, Councillor Andrew McLaren, stated he was updating the council on "the revised targets for the supply of new social rent houses" and "how we're planning to accelerate the delivery of housing in the short term."

Requested Information:

A copy of the "revised targets for the supply of new social rent houses" in Tameside, as referenced in the above-mentioned report.

Any and all documents, briefing notes, or internal reports that detail the council's plan to "accelerate the delivery of housing in the short term," as referenced in the same report.

The minutes of any meetings where these revised targets and/or the plan for accelerated delivery were formally discussed or approved.

Public Interest Statement

The public interest in this information is exceptionally high. With a confirmed housing waiting list of over 7,000 households across the borough, the existence of a new, unannounced plan to accelerate the delivery of social housing is a matter of urgent public concern. Transparency is essential to hold the council accountable to these new targets.

I would prefer this information in a digital format. If you determine that any part of this request is exempt, I require you to release all non-exempt information, redacting only the specific parts you believe are covered by an exemption. For each redaction, please state the specific exemption you are applying.

Kind regards,

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