

REIGATE AND BANSTEAD BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL: 1st October 2015

Public Questions

Question by	To be answered by	Subject
Mr B. Horne	Executive Member for Planning and Development (Councillor T. Schofield)	Housing Construction

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Mr. B. Horne will ask the **Executive member for Planning and Development, Councillor T. Schofield** the following question:

Housing Construction as part of the Council's Core Strategy

Would the Executive member for planning tell the meeting how many housing units have been built during the first year of operation of the Council's adopted Core Strategy?

Observations

The Core Strategy was adopted by the Council in July 2014.

It includes an annual average housing target of 460 homes per year, of which 100 should be affordable units.

For the period July 2014 to July 2015 a total of 481 new homes were built. This represented a net increase of 431 new homes.

Of these, 156 were affordable units.

It is worth noting that the Core Strategy period runs from 2012 to 2027. During the first three years of the plan period, the borough has seen a net increase of 1,322 new homes.