### KETTERING BOROUGH TENANTS' FORUM

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 6.30pm Council Chamber, Municipal Offices Kettering Borough Council

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### AGENDA

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Declarations of Interests\*
  - Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
  - Personal Interests
- 3. Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2013 to be approved and signed by the Chair
- 4. Matters arising from the minutes
- 5. Matters raised by Tenants' Forum Representatives
- 6. Information Items

ARCH Conference Presentation
Leona Mantle, Lynne Lund and Jim French

Tenants' Forum Constitution Update
John Conway

Welfare Reform Update
John Conway and Leona Mantle

7. <u>Discussion Item</u>

Promoting Wider Tenant Involvement
Leona Mantle

8. Feedback

Connect
Lynne Lund

Tenant Overview and Scrutiny Panel
Gloria Tubb

- 9. Any Other Business
- 10. Prize Draw
- 11. Date of Next Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> December 2013

\* Members are asked to make any declarations of financial or other interests they may have in relation to items on this agenda. Members are reminded to make a declaration at any stage throughout the meeting if it becomes apparent that this may be required when a particular item or issue is considered.

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Councillor Steve Bellamy, Councillor Michael Brown, Councillor June Derbyshire, Councillor Maggie Don, Councillor Ellie Manns & Councillor Jenny Henson

Substitutes: Councillors Terry Freer, Eileen Hales and Margaret Talbot