



# East Riding Tenants

## Forum 'Highlights'

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Welcome to the first edition of the Forum Highlights produced by the Forum Secretary, which cover the main items discussed at the Forum Meeting held on 23rd April 2018.

We include a brief summary of presentations received and other points of interest.

Why not come along and bring topics you would like to see discussed.

Contact the Chair or Secretary with any items for consideration for the Agenda.

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The next Forum Meeting will be on Monday 30th July 2018

Beverley Leisure Centre,

Flemingate. 10am—2pm

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### AGM Meeting

Our January Forum was cancelled due to the sad death of the Housing Officer Shane Gilmore.

This month has seen the Forum Committee take over the organisation of the Forum and its Agenda.

In accordance with the Homes England requirements the council will, in future, publish information about all housing related complaints annually.

### 'Housing Revenue Account'

Helen Mc Egan outlined the proposals for the future of its council housing policy, now in the early stages of its 25 year program (2013-2018.).The Govt indicate that there is a need for wide consultations with tenants.

Social rents will continue to fall by 1% each year until 2020. Unpaid rent accounts are on a par with national levels in the East Riding.

The consultation for supported and sheltered housing is now completed, and the results and accompanying proposals were presented to the Cabinet and accepted. Th implementation date has not yet been confirmed.

This means a change in the support given to tenants, and will be extended to a 365 day coverage, and tenants will be able to choose how much support they want, with varying levels of charges to meet their needs

### Yorswitch Update

From Romney Clayton

Now in its 5th year, the East Riding is the largest participant obtaining savings in excess of £4.6 million.

There are almost 1million members nationally and the millionth member will receive free fuel for one year.



### TP Budget by Bob Blair

Out of a total allocated budget of £58,630, spending to date has been £49,749.

### Treasurers Report

The treasurer said the bank balance stood at £444.38, which is mostly spent on stationery, stamps and ink.

### Committee Voting

As there were eight nominees, there was no need to hold a vote. We welcome three new members and one returned member.

Their names are displayed to the left of this page

Due to new regulations on Data protection, we now have to seek consent from everyone who wants to keep receiving the Minutes /Highlights, tenants must tell Bob Blair or the Secretary if they consent to their personal details being used by the Committee Officers to send out info to them .