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Dear Susan,

**COMMUNITY & ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 1 MAY 2019 –  
VULNERABLE PERSONS RESETTLEMENT SCHEME**

As Chair of the Community & Adult Services Scrutiny Committee, I wish to thank you and officers for attending Committee and providing Members with an opportunity to consider the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme prior to its consideration by Cabinet on 16 May. Members of the Committee have requested that I feedback the following comments and observations to you:

Overall, Members support the proposed Cabinet Report and share the objective of ensuring individuals placed within the scheme are safe and settled within cohesive communities. Members noted the upcoming tender exercise to procure a support provider and concur with yourself and officers over the importance of ensuring a smooth transition.

Members raised their concerns over possible pressures in sourcing accommodation and noted the breakdown provided by officers of the accommodation systems in place and the information provided on how suitable accommodation is sourced. Members noted that within the current climate of growing demand for housing, and the significant gap between supply and demand, the scheme will have no impact on the homeless or those within the housing allocation system.

Thank you again to you and officers for attending Committee, I do not require a response to this letter.

Yours,

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR MARY M<sup>C</sup>GARRY**

**Chairperson - Community & Adult Services Scrutiny Committee**

Cc: Sarah McGill, Corporate Director.

Tom Dodsworth, Regional Resettlement Co-ordinator.

Kate Hustler, Operational Manager.

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