Dear Consultee,

The Housing Executive is pleased to present our Draft Corporate Strategy 2025/26 – 2027/28 for consultation. This consultation will run from **19 December 2024** to **28 February 2025.**

Our draft plan clearly outlines our aspirations and high level programmes of work over the next three years and these are grouped under five high level strategic themes. These are:

**1.** Ensuring the right homes are built in the right places;
**2.** Aligning our economic and environmental impact;
**3.** Regenerating and investing in Communities;
**4.** Reducing housing-led health inequalities; and
**5.** Drawing on the talent of our skilled housing professionals.

We have developed this draft strategy through consultation and engagement with a range of partners, stakeholders and experts across the housing sector including Our Board, our sponsoring Government Department, Department for Communities (DfC) and the Housing Community Network. This engagement and consultation helped identify key themes and objectives for the three-year period covered by the plan.

In order to further shape and refine our draft Corporate Strategy, we now wish to undertake an extensive consultation exercise and we would welcome your views and feedback on the strategic direction our organisation has outlined in the draft plan.

We have identified three key areas that we would like to receive feedback on. These are outlined in the consultation response template.

If you would like to provide a response to the strategy please complete the consultation response template and email this to **business.performance@nihe.gov.uk**

Consultation closes on **28 February 2025 at 5pm.**

For further details on the draft Corporate Strategy 2025/26 – 2026/27 or if you would like to request any of the documentation in an alternative format please contact John Goudy (john.goudy@nihe.gov.uk) or email business.performance@nihe.gov.uk

Many thanks
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**Draft Corporate Plan 2025/26 – 2027/28 Consultation Response Template**

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| **Is this submission on behalf of an:** | **Organisation** |  | **Individual** |  |
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Please note that if a response is recorded on behalf of an organisation the consultation response will include the name of an organisation while all individual responses will be anonymised as ‘individual’

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| **1** | **Our Corporate Strategy outlines 5 new high-level objectives with concise, clear targets and deliverables which highlight the impact we can make and the approach we adopt. These are listed below.**1. **Ensuring the right homes are built in the right places;**
2. **Aligning our economic and environmental impact;**
3. **Regenerating and investing in Communities;**
4. **Reducing Housing-led health inequalities; and**
5. **Drawing on the talent of our skilled housing professionals.**

**For each of the five high level objectives, do you have any comments in relation to our strategic direction or focus and is there anything else you would like to see included?** |
| Please add any additional comments: |
| **2** | **Each year we develop a new Annual Business Plan to help achieve high level objectives. We have started developing the Year 1 Annual Business Plan for implementation from April 2025.****Are there any other activities or actions you would like to see detailed in the Annual Business Plans in the coming years?**  |
| Please add any additional comments: |

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| **3** | **Having considered the two questions above, please provide any other comments or suggestions which you feel should be considered in the development and delivery of our draft Corporate Strategy?** |
| Please add any additional comments: |

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