

*Chairpersons report of meeting of  
Strategic Policy Committee 3- Housing  
held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 via Teams/Council Chamber  
Briefing Workshop*

**Affordable Housing**

- Mary J Mulholland, Director of Services went through the Housing policies and programmes available to assist the Housing delivery with reference to the Buy & Renew Scheme, Repair & Lease Scheme, Vacant Homes Grant, First Home Scheme. It was also advised the home loans have gone up to 300,000 in Kilkenny. Mary Mulholland went through the various examples of these schemes and addressed any questions that arose and advised the presentation and examples would be sent out to the members to help with any of their queries.

**A.O.B.**

- Mary Cashin went through the homeless update. Mary Mulholland advised that we need to review the homeless policy at the next housing SPC.
- Next SPC meeting was scheduled for 29th June 2024