

# Birmingham City Council

## Coordinating Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date 14 April 2023



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**Subject:** Ukraine Response

**Report of:** Ukraine Response Task and Finish Group, chaired by Councillor Bore

**Report author:** Richard Brooks, Director of Strategy, Equality and Partnerships

### 1 Purpose

- 1.1 To update the Committee on the outcome of the Ukraine Response Task and Finish Group, which reviewed the Council's response to the Homes for Ukraine Scheme, the key issues and performance of the programme following the initial report to the Committee on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2023.

### 2 Recommendations

That the Committee:

- 2.1 Reviews, and agrees any amendments to, the proposed recommendations set out in Appendix A.
- 2.2 Submits final recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Social Justice, Community Safety and Equalities for a formal response.
- 2.3 Notes the full report which sets out the supporting evidence as set out in Appendix B.

### 3 Any Finance Implications

- 3.1 There are no finance implications directly relating to this report. However, some of the proposed recommendations outlined in Appendix A will have financial implications. The specific nature of these implications will need to be determined ahead of a formal response from the Cabinet Member(s) responsible.

### 4 Any Legal Implications

- 4.1 There are no legal implications directly relating to this report. However, some of the proposed recommendations outlined in Appendix A will have legal

implications. The specific nature of these implications will need to be determined ahead of a formal response from the Cabinet Member(s) responsible.

## **5 Any Equalities Implications**

- 5.1 The purpose of the Ukraine Response programme is to ensure the local authority can discharge its responsibilities under the Equality Act through the provision of resettlement support and co-ordination to arriving Ukrainian guests.

## **6 Appendices**

- 6.1 Appendix A – Ukraine Response: Executive Summary – Findings and Recommendations
- 6.2 Appendix B – Ukraine Response: Full report – evidence pack