

**Wiltshire Council**

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**From Councillor Ian Thorn, Calne Central Division**

**To Councillor Richard Clewer, Cabinet Member for Housing, Corporate Services, Arts, Heritage and Tourism**

**Question (19-28)**

What more can be done to encourage Community Housing Trusts in Wiltshire?

**Response**

I am grateful for Cllr Thorn raising this question. The reason being the Council is in the process of signing off a detailed action plan with Community First and Wiltshire community land Trusts to accelerate the support that can be provided to communities in Wiltshire to develop community housing trusts. It was my intention to provide members with a briefing note on the action plan when signed setting out the sort of support and activity that the Council and its partners are committed to provide. I hope that briefing note will provide Cllr Thorn with the detailed response he requires. Subject to partners agreeing to the action plan I would hope to be able to provide the briefing note within the next three weeks.