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TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVESERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING ON JUNE 17, 2013
FROM:	SANDRA DATARS BERE MANAGING DIRECTOR HOUSING, SOCIAL SERVICES AND DEARNESS HOME AND LYNNE LIVINGSTONE MANAGING DIRECTOR, NEIGHBOURHOOD CHILDREN'S AND FIRE SERVICES
SUBJECT:	HOUSING SERVICES ACT REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO A LOCAL HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS PLAN

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the Director of Municipal Housing, and with the concurrence of the Managing Director, Neighbourhood Children's and Fire Services and the Managing Director of Housing, Social Services and Dearness Home the following update report regarding Housing Services Act, 2011 requirements for a local housing and homelessness plan BE RECEIVED for information purposes.

PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER
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- Homeless Prevention System for London - Three Year Implementation Plan (CPSC: April 22, 2013)
- Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CSPC: December 17, 2012)
- Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative Funding Allocation for January 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014 (CSC: October 22, 2012)
- Elimination of Community Start Up and Maintenance Benefit (CSC: October 22, 2012)
- Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative Homelessness Social Assistance Regulation Amendments (CSC: September 10, 2012)
- Housing Services Act (CSC: December 19, 2011)
- London Community Housing Strategy 2011 Community Update Report (CNC: May 17, 2011)
- London Community Plan on Homelessness (CPSC: November 8, 2010)
- City of London Community Housing Strategy (CPSC: June 21, 2010)

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to provide information regarding the requirement by the Province, as legislated under The Housing Services Act, 2011 (HSA), for designated Service Managers to have in place by January 1, 2014 a ten year local consolidated housing and homelessness plan adopted by Municipal Council. The requirements for these plans are outlined within the HSA and Ontario Housing Policy Statement.

Civic administration has initiated the development of London's consolidated plan which will build on the guiding principles and strategies outlined in both the London Community Housing Strategy and Community Plan on Homelessness. The plan will also be informed by other planning, consultation and service activities including Re-Think, Age Friendly London, London CARES, the

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Strengthening Neighbourhoods Strategy, Middlesex County plans, and other related initiatives. It will meet all local plan requirements as set out by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Development of the plan will occur over the next few months, and a draft plan will be submitted to the Province for review and feedback in early fall. A final plan report will be presented to Council Housing Leadership Committee, Community and Protective Services Committee, and Council for approval prior to January 1, 2014.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

This report has no related financial impacts.

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