

# Dear Tenant,

## RE: Who should manage Council housing in the future?

We recently asked all council tenants to take part in a ballot to tell us who you would like to manage your council home and estate in the future. The ballot period ended on 10 February 2012. Electoral Reform Service have now reported the results.

This is how you have voted: I would like my home to be managed directly by:

The Council		88.2%	votes: 23,349
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			TOTAL VALID VOTES: 26,465

#### What does this mean?

These results show that:

- over half of all tenants in Sheffield took part in the ballot. The turnout was 55.2%.
- of the tenants who did take part in the ballot, about nine out of ten would like to have their home managed directly by the council in the future.

### What happens now?

We will put the results of the ballot into a report with other information that we have gathered as part our consultation on who should manage council housing in the future. This will be presented to the Council's Cabinet on 21 March 2012. The Cabinet will then make the decision.

Once this decision is made we will then start to look at what the new council housing service will be like in the future. We will be talking to tenants and leaseholders because we'd really like you to get involved.

## What can I do if I would like to get involved?

If you'd like to get involved in helping us set up the new housing service you can:

- Phone us on 0114 205 7333
  Email planningthefuture@sheffield.gov.uk
- Fill in the enclosed form and send back to the freepost address provided.

