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Request/ Response

- Does the council have any policies or ones in development to support community led housing? If so, what are they and where do they appear? **Whilst there are currently no policies in place, the Council is developing a new Housing, Homelessness and Rough Sleeper Strategy (due to go live from April 2019) – it is likely we will include within the strategy action plan a task to continue supporting the delivery of Community Led Housing Groups. Specifically, this is:**

Community led housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue working with Action in Rural Sussex, Parish and Town Councils and community groups in identifying suitable sites and supporting the delivery of community led housing
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- Since 2010 how many grants and/or loans has the council given to community led housing groups or organisations? **Three revenue grants has been made for the amount of £31,049,00. This was used to enable the applicant CLH groups to support pre development costs and membership to the NCLTW. Rother District Council have made a commitment to grant fund revenue and capital projects using CLH funding received where this will enable delivery of affordable housing.**
- Since 2010 how many land disposals or leases has the council made to community led housing groups or organisations? **None, however Rother District Council are currently considering one and possibly further land releases to a Bexhill based CLH group.**
- Do you have dedicated staff to support community led housing? If so, what are their job titles? **A portion of our CLH funding has been used to support Action in Rural Sussex to develop a Community Housing Hub, which is dedicated to supporting the development of community led housing groups and delivery of affordable Community led housing. The Council has one full time Housing Development Officer; part of her role is liaising with the Community Housing Hub, community groups and others with the objective of increasing the delivery of affordable community led housing.**