

23 June 2025

Freedom of Information Request, Oxford City Council – Reference: **FOI2025/00671**

Further to our acknowledgement, we can confirm that Oxford City Council can advise as follows in response to your Freedom of Information Request received on 5 June:

#### Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, can you please tell me the following information from Oxford City Council:

- \* How many units of social housing stock do you currently have?
- \* How many units of social housing stock did you own in the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025?
- \* How many of these social housing units are currently in rental arrears?
- \* How many of these social housing units were in rental arrears in the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025?
- \* What is the total value of these rental arrears?
- \* What was the total value of these rental arrears in the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025?

Could you please send me the information in writing to this email address.

#### Response

1. **Current Social Housing Stock:**
  - o As of June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, there were 7,721 live secure and introductory tenancies
2. **Social Housing Stock by Year:**
  - o 2019: 7,696 units
  - o 2020: 7,669 units
  - o 2021: 7,682 units
  - o 2022: 7,791 units
  - o 2023: 7,833 units
  - o 2024: 7,620 units
  - o 2025: 7721 units
3. **Social Housing Units in Rental Arrears:**
  - o 2019: 2,102 units
  - o 2020: 2,233 units
  - o 2021: 3,236 units
  - o 2022: 2,192 units
  - o 2023: 2,378 units
  - o 2024: 2,627 units
  - o 2025: As of 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025, 3926 units
4. **Total Value of Rental Arrears:**

- 2019: £923,900.56
- 2020: £1,007,047.30
- 2021: £1,009,661.63
- 2022: £1,460,810.78
- 2023: £1,191,660.22
- 2024: £1,688,744.64
- 2025: As of 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025, £2,047,412.15

If you disagree with any part of the response to your request, you are entitled to ask the Council for an internal review of the decision(s) made. You may do this by writing to the Monitoring Officer, by either email [monitoringofficer@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:monitoringofficer@oxford.gov.uk) – or by post to Monitoring Officer, Oxford City Council, Town Hall, St Aldate's, Oxford, OX1 1BX. After the result of the internal review, if you remain dissatisfied, you may ask the Information Commissioner to intervene on your behalf. You may do this by writing to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer

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