# Request 6869 – Housing, housing strategy

(SCDC) Community Led Housing

The Government has given increased backing to community led housing, a sector made up of organisations like housing co-operatives, cohousing groups, community land trusts, tenant management organisations and self-help housing groups.

1. 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?

2. Between January 2010 and December 2019, how many grants and/or loans has the council given to community led housing groups or organisations?

3. Between January 2010 and December 2019, how many land disposals or leases has the council made to community led housing groups or organisations?

4. Do you have dedicated staff to support community led housing? If so, what are their job titles?

## Response

1. There is no policy at present regarding community led development. However, the Greater Cambridge Housing Strategy does have regard to community-led development within Annex 5 - Housing Requirements. <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/housing/housing-strategy-and-policy/>

2. Three, with one further application expected imminently

3. None

4. No