- Enabling everyone to understand how social rented housing is allocated through:
  - Having a revised Allocations scheme that is transparent and reasonably simple, clear, easily understood and accessible
  - Explaining who makes decisions, how long people may have to wait to be housed
  - Managing expectations and raising awareness by providing facts and figures about local pressures and the amount of housing available for letting
  - Monitoring and publishing better quality information about the people we house and the properties we let
  - Explaining what is being done to increase the amount of social rented housing

## Building Strong Communities

Building Strong Communities will be demonstrated in the following ways through the Allocations Scheme:

- Addressing severe overcrowding within social rented homes
- Supporting households back into work and creating a more balanced mix of residents on every housing estate in the borough.
- Requiring housing applicants to have a local connection with Enfield to be considered for affordable and social rented homes in the borough.
- Developing local lettings plans to address specific issues on estates or neighbourhoods.

## • Growth and Sustainability

- Make best use of social rented homes by:
  - Addressing under occupation
  - Bringing empty homes back into use quickly
  - Regenerating Council-owned estates
  - Enabling tenants to participate in mobility schemes