

EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION FORM

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: CLLR STUART WHITTINGHAM

KEY DECISION YES

PORTFOLIO AREA: Housing and Planning

PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED: Housing and Planning

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL

SUBJECT: Proposed amendments to Private Sector Housing and Regeneration Assistance Policy

1.0 RECOMMENDATION:

- 1.1 That the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Housing and Planning notes the proposed revisions to the Council's Private Sector Housing and Regeneration Assistance Policy and approves the implementation of the revised Policy starting in April 2020.
- 1.2 Approval is also sought to recharge the Council's Capital Programme expenditure for 2019/20 for those cases which would fall under the new policy from the proposed Better Care Fund grant programme.

2.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION

- 2.1 It is considered good practise to regularly monitor, review and amend (if necessary) the *Assistance Policy* to take into account changes in local circumstances, service delivery, increased needs and / or Government policy. This report sets out the changes required to respond to those identified needs.

3.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- 3.1 The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Deputy Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been completed. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 4.1 None

Signed:  Executive Member: Date: 17-04-2020 Also present:	Signed:  Chief Officer: Date: 17.04.2020
Date of Senior Policy Team Meeting(s):	

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