

CABINET MEMBER DECISION NOTICE

2 January, 2018



The Deputy Leader / Cabinet Member Communities has taken the following decision:

AMENDMENT TO BUCKS HOME CHOICE ALLOCATION POLICY

(a) Decision(s)

That the Bucks Home Choice Allocation Policy be amended to enable certain applicants in housing need without a local connection to the District to join the Bucks Home Choice scheme.

(b) Reason(s) For Decision(s)

To ensure that the Bucks Home Choice Allocation Policy complies with current homelessness legislation, the background to which is explained in the [report](#) issued in December 2017.

(c) Alternative Option(s) Considered

- (i) To approve the amendment to the Bucks Home Choice Allocation Policy – this option was recommended as it is in line with the Ombudsman's recommendations and current homelessness legislation.
- (ii) To not approve the amendment to the Bucks Home Choice Allocation Policy – this option was not recommended as it is contrary to the Ombudsman's recommendations and leaves the Council open to legal challenge.

(d) Conflicts of Interest/Dispensation(s)

There are none.

CALL IN TIMESCALE

Any requests for call in must be received by the Democratic Manager by 5.00 pm on 9 January 2018. The request must be made by the Chairman or any 3 Members of the Environment and Living Scrutiny Committee.

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