

CABINET MEMBER DECISION NOTICE

11 June, 2018



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

UPDATE TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSING REGENERATION POLICY

(a) Decision(s)

That the updated Private Sector Housing Regeneration policy be approved.

(b) Reason(s) for decision(s)

Updating the policy will align the housing assistance measures offered by AVDC with the other Buckinghamshire District Local Authorities and will create a fairer system with equality of access whereby Buckinghamshire residents have broadly similar assistance measures available to them, regardless of where they live.

Aligning the assistance measures will also help facilitate referrals from health and social care professionals no matter where they are discharging or referring a client from. Under the current arrangements it is difficult for health providers to interpret the various housing assistance offerings available in different Buckinghamshire Local Authority areas. This proposal should simplify the referral process and enable more residents to benefit.

(c) Alternative options considered

None.

(d) Conflicts of Interest / Dispensation(s)

None.

CALL IN TIMESCALE

Any requests for call in must be received by the Democratic Manager by 5.00 pm on 18 June 2018. The request must be made by the Chairman or any 3 Members of the Environment and Living Scrutiny Committee.

PLEASE NOTE: The proposed updated policy was considered by the Environment and Living Scrutiny Committee on 22 May 2018. The comments made by Members were considered by the Cabinet Member prior to the decision being made.

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