

Report of the Chief Executive

REVIEW OF ALLOCATIONS POLICY

1. Purpose of report

To seek Committee approval for the proposed amendments to the Allocations Policy.

2. Background

The Allocations Policy outlines the method in which housing applicants on the waiting list are assessed, who is eligible, how they are prioritised and how properties are allocated.

The Housing Committee approved the Allocations Policy in 2018. It was last reviewed by the Housing Committee who approved some changes, in November 2019.

The Policy is reviewed annually and therefore this report presents the annual review of the terms and suggested amendments.

3. Detail

An Equalities Impact Assessment is provided as appendix 1.

The Allocations Policy with the proposed changes in bold is appendix 2.

The proposed changes to the Allocations Policy are summarised in appendix 3.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to RESOLVE that the proposed changes to the Council's Allocations Policy be approved.

Background papers

Nil