

Report of the Chief Executive

**REVIEW OF ALLOCATIONS POLICY**

1. Purpose of report

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

2. Background

The Housing Committee approved the new Allocations Policy in 2018 and the Policy came into effect in November 2018.

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 Committee approved for the Policy to be reviewed on an annual basis and therefore this is the first annual review.

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