

Report of the Chief Executive

MOBILITY SCOOTER POLICY1. Purpose of report

To seek Committee approval for a new policy that provides guidance on how the Council will manage mobility scooters in general needs and independent living schemes.

2. Background

The Council has terms in its tenancy agreement that relate to the management and storage of items in communal areas. Since the Grenfell Tower fire, the Council has reviewed its Policy arrangements, fire risk assessments and discussed potential hazards and areas of particular concern with its partners at Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service.

The policy aims to balance the needs of tenants to keep mobility scooters with the duty to maintain a safe environment for tenants particularly related to potential fire risks.

3. Detail

The policy outlines the following areas:

- How a tenant can request permission to keep a mobility scooter.
- Confirmation of where a tenant may be able to store a mobility scooter and the conditions which need to be met to charge a mobility scooter.
- The insurance that is required to store a mobility scooter on Council property.
- Confirms the tenant's responsibilities for storing and charging a mobility scooter on Council property.

The policy is attached as appendix 1.

4. Equality Impact Assessment

As this is a new policy an equality impact assessment is included in appendix 2 of this report.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to RESOLVE that the Mobility Scooter Policy be approved.

Background papers

Nil