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Called in

Yes/No

**THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET**

Cabinet Member

Councillor Lesley Ann Game

Relevant Portfolio:

Cabinet Member for Housing and Safer Neighbourhoods

Date of Decision:

18 October 2018

Subject:

Allocations Policy

Key Decision

In Forward Plan

Brief summary of matter:

The current Allocations Policy was last reviewed in July 2013 and since that time emerging case law and the implementation of the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 have changed the legislative environment in which the Council's Allocations Policy operates.

This report recommends a number of changes in the allocation policy to better reflect current housing needs and legislation.

Decision made:

Cabinet agreed to:

1. Approve the consultation draft of the Allocations Policy attached at Annex 1 to the Cabinet report;
2. Delegate authority to the Head of Housing and Planning in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing and Safer Neighbourhoods to make any minor amendments required to the policy following consultation.

Reasons for decision:

Allocations Policy is due for a review and minor changes have been, including updated references to the relevant legislation.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

The alternative was to not update the Allocations Policy. However the proposed amendments reflect current legislation and the council is required to publish an allocations policy.

Details of any conflict of interest declared by any executive Member who has been consulted and of any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee:

None

Author of Officer report:

Bob Porter

Background papers

Allocations Policy report  
Annex 1 - Allocation policy  
Annex 2 - Changes made to TDC Allocations Policy  
Annex 3 - Final EIA

Statement if decision is an urgent one and therefore not subject to call-in:

None

Last date for call in:

26 October 2018