

**WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Cabinet  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Allocations Policy Review**

The Committee considered a report from the Head of Strategic Growth which outlined the proposed changes to the Allocations Policy following amendments made to the legislation around Homelessness (the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017) and other statutory instruments / guidance around allocations.

Members welcomed the proposed changes to the policy which was last updated in 2014. There was unanimous support by Committee Members for the recommendations to Cabinet.

**Recommend to Cabinet that:**

- 1.1 The Council undertakes consultation on the Allocation Policy changes outlined in Appendix One of the report with Members, Stakeholders including Registered Partners and Households on the Housing Register for a period of six weeks.**
- 1.2 Delegated authority be given to Corporate Director: Economic Prosperity and Place, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing, Health and Wellbeing to amend the allocation policy in line with the proposed changes, following the consultation process.**

**Background papers:**

Report to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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