

## Single Member Cabinet Decision

**Executive  
Forward Plan  
Reference****E3107****Homesearch Allocation Scheme Update**

<b>Decision maker</b>	<b>Cllr Paul Myers, Cabinet Member for Economic &amp; Community Regeneration</b>
<b>The Issue</b>	The Homesearch Allocation Scheme details who is eligible for social housing and how we decide who should be housed first. The current scheme was approved May 2016 and we are now proposing a number of amendments and technical changes to bring it in line with recent statutory changes and to improve implementation in partnership with registered housing providers.
<b>Decision Date</b>	On or after 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2019
<b>The decision</b>	The Cabinet Member agrees to adopt the amended allocation scheme, known as the Homesearch Allocation Scheme 2019.
<b>Rationale for decision</b>	These amendments will ensure that housing allocations continue to create balanced communities where people choose to live, make the best use of the housing stock, prioritise those in greatest need and adopt new flexibilities in line with changes to housing regulations.
<b>Financial and budget implications</b>	The proposed scheme changes are not anticipated to impact resource requirements and are therefore to be managed within existing budgets.
<b>Issues considered (these are covered in more detail in the report)</b>	Social Inclusion; Customer Focus; Equality (age, race, disability, religion/belief, gender, sexual orientation); Other Legal Considerations.
<b>Consultation undertaken</b>	Service Users; Stakeholders/Partners; Section 151 Finance Officer; Monitoring Officer.
<b>How consultation was carried out</b>	On-line consultation and meetings with partner organisations.
<b>Other options considered</b>	None.
<b>Declaration of interest by Cabinet Member for decision, including any dispensation granted:</b>	None.
<b>Any conflict of interest declared by anyone who is consulted by a</b>	None.

<b>Member taking the decision:</b>	
<b>Signatures of Decision Makers</b>	
<b>Date of Signature</b>	
<b>Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision</b>	