

POLICY REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT PANEL REPORT

REPORT TO:	Environment and Community Panel		
DATE:	29 th August 2023		
TITLE:	Update to various Housing Standards Policies to reflect procedural changes, best practice, case law and statutory guidance etc.		
TYPE OF REPORT:	Cabinet Report		
PORTFOLIO(S):	People and Communities – Councillor Rust		
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OPEN/EXEMPT	Open	WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FUTURE CABINET REPORT:	Yes

REPORT SUMMARY/COVER PAGE

PURPOSE OF REPORT/SUMMARY:
To bring various policies and procedures up to date in line with operational requirements, best practice and relevant legislation and guidance which will allow Housing Standards to operate and enforce in respect of various activities more efficiently and transparently.
KEY ISSUES:
Members are directed to the attached Cabinet report for full details of the key issues.
OPTIONS CONSIDERED:
Members are directed to the attached Cabinet report for full details of the options.
RECOMMENDATIONS:
The Panel are requested to consider the report and make any appropriate recommendations to Cabinet. Cabinet recommendation is to approve the adoption of the changes as detailed within the appendices.
REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:
To scrutinise recommendations being made for an executive decision.