

DECISION RECORDING FORM

DECISION: Annual Review of the Housing Assistance Policy 2019-2022

1. That the review of the Housing Assistance Policy 2019-2022 made no substantive changes to the policy and that it remains fit for purpose.
2. That the Housing Assistance Policy 2019-2022 will be reviewed again in 2 years rather than the annual review detailed in the policy.
3. That a review of the policy could be triggered sooner where there are funding or legal changes.

REASON FOR DECISION:

Following the annual review of the Housing Assistance Policy 2019 -2022 the policy remains fit for purpose with no changes necessary. The policy states that there will be an annual review, however the policy is due to be renewed in 2022 and no substantial changes are envisaged so a review in 2 years' time is more appropriate.

A review will be triggered sooner where there are significant changes to funding availability or legal requirements relating to the policy.

All assistance grants including Disabled Facilities Grants provided under the policy are funded from ring-fenced capital 'Better Care Fund' monies provided directly by Devon County Council and this policy is supported by them and adopted Devon-wide.

DECISION BY: Cabinet Member for Housing and Property Services (Councillor Simon Clist)

* Cabinet Member

CONSULTEES

WARD(S)	None
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HAS/HAVE WARD MEMBER(S) BEEN CONSULTED	NO
COMMENTS OF WARD MEMBER(S)	

COMMENTS OF OTHER CONSULTEES

DATE OF DECISION	13.02.2020

EXEMPT INFORMATION	No
*If yes to either question, state why:	

FINANCIAL, LEGAL & EQUALITY ISSUES, IF ANY:
None

RISK ASSESSMENT
An active policy is necessary for the council to be able to deliver financial assistance to residents in accordance with Better Care fund requirements

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / DOCUMENTS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT:*
None
*additional means additional to anything containing exempt information

SIGNED ...Cllr S J Clist

DATE...13/02/2020