

**EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE**

HELD: Thursday, 28 June 2018

Start: 7.00 pm

Finish: 7.16 pm

PRESENT:

Councillor: J Bullock (Chairman)

Councillors:	I Ashcroft	R Pendleton
	E Pope	L Savage
	D Westley	D Whittington
	C Wynn	Cummins
	Evans	Mrs D Stephenson

In attendance:

Officers: Jacqui Sinnott-Lacey, Director of Housing and Inclusion
Tina Sparrow, Principal Solicitor
John Addison, Principal Overview and Scrutiny Officer

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillor M Mills.

2 MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2, Members noted the termination of membership of the Committee of Councillor M Mills and the appointment of Councillor D Evans, for this meeting only, thereby giving effect to the wishes of the Political Groups.

3 URGENT BUSINESS, IF ANY, INTRODUCED BY THE CHAIRMAN

There were no items of urgent business.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5 DECLARATIONS OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of a Party Whip.

6 PUBLIC SPEAKING

There were no items under this heading.

7 MINUTES

That the minutes of the meeting held on 29 March 2018 be received as a correct record.

8 RELEVANT MINUTES OF CABINET

Consideration was given to the Minutes of the meeting of Cabinet held on 12 June 2018.

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the Cabinet meetings held on 12 June 2018 be noted.

9 CALL-IN

There were no items under this heading.

10 HOUSING ALLOCATIONS AND PET POLICIES - CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

The Director of Housing and Inclusion provided Members with feedback received during public consultation on proposed amendments to the Housing Allocations Policy and the proposed introduction of a Pet Policy.

It was reported that the Draft Housing Allocations Policy and Pet Policy had been considered at Cabinet, Landlord Services Committee & Executive Overview and Scrutiny Committee in January 2018. Following which a 7 week public consultation exercise was undertaken from 1 February 2018.

Members were provided with an update on the feedback the Council had received, with the Committee noting that some minor amendments to the policy had been made to comply with requirements of the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017.

RESOLVED:

That the Committee noted the feedback received during public consultation on proposed amendments to the Housing Allocations Policy and the proposed introduction of a Pet Policy.

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Chairman