

38(a) **Housing Policies - Recharge Policy, Empty Homes for Housing Policy, Domestic Abuse Policy**

The Working Group discussed the following new or revised policies to be submitted to Cabinet on 26 March 2024 from the Corporate Director of Transformation, Housing & Resources, as contained on pages 33-70 of the Book of Reports, and considered whether any comments should be made for Cabinet consideration:

- Empty Homes for Council Owned Housing Policy
- Income Recharge Policy
- Domestic Abuse Policy

Comments and questions were raised focussing on training for customer services and housing staff, acts of vandalism as a form of domestic abuse and whether councillors use Patch Problems to flag these up.

AGREED: That the policies were self-explanatory, that they be noted and that no further comments were necessary for Cabinet consideration.