

**MINUTE OF LANDLORD SERVICES COMMITTEE (CABINET WORKING GROUP)  
3 JANUARY 2018**

**CONSULTATION ON RELEVANT DRAFT CABINET REPORTS**

**19 DRAFT HOUSING ALLOCATIONS AND PET POLICY**

Consideration was given to the report of the Director of Housing and Inclusion that proposed a draft Housing Allocations Policy and a draft Pet Policy for Council tenants.

The Housing Operations Manager attended the meeting and provided an overview of the report, clarification on the issues raised, referring to details as set down in the report and responded to questions.

In discussion comments and questions were raised in relation to the:

- Under 18 year old homeless residents (in particular 16-18 year olds)
- Impact of the proposed revisions to the local connection criteria
- Impact of the proposed reduction in the age limit for sheltered accommodation
- Confirmation that the introduction of the pet policy applied to existing and future tenants
- Impact of pets in communal areas

The Working Group noted that there were mixed views on the introduction of a pet policy.

**RESOLVED:** That the report be noted.