



# OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE

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<b>Title of report</b>	<b>COUNCIL HOUSING HOME RELEASE REWARD SCHEME</b>
<b>Reference No.</b>	CMD 165
<b>Date of decision</b>	18 June 2021
<b>Call-in expiry date</b>	5pm, on 25 June 2021
<b>Relevant Select Committee(s)</b>	Environment, Housing and Regeneration
<b>Relevant Ward(s)</b>	All

## Decision made

<b>Cabinet Members making the decision</b>	Councillor Eddie Lavery - Cabinet Member for Environment, Housing and Regeneration
<b>DECISION</b>	<b>That the Cabinet Member approved the updated Home Release Reward Scheme as set out in this report which increases the incentives available to Council tenants moving to smaller bedroom sized Council accommodation.</b>
<b>Reason for decision</b>	Payments under the 'Home Release Reward Scheme' were last reviewed and increased in April 2015. There are now several drivers which would suggest that it is both timely and appropriate to review the current level of incentives. Financial incentives are designed to address a range of practical barriers which can present in relation to tenants wishing to transfer and seeks to encourage more tenants to move to smaller accommodation. The clear objective of the Home Release Reward Scheme is to increase the supply of family sized affordable accommodation available for eligible residents in the Borough.
<b>Alternative options considered and rejected</b>	To not consider increasing the offer within the Home Release Reward Scheme is likely to lead to lower levels of under occupying Council tenants moving to smaller accommodation.
<b>Classification</b>	Public
<b>Link to report (if public)</b>	<a href="#">Here</a>
<b>Relevant Officer contact</b>	Rod Smith, Tenancy Services

## **Decision implementation**

Where required, these decisions have been taken under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

Officers can implement this decision from: **Friday 25 June 2021– from 5pm**

...unless this is called in by the relevant Select Committee set out above. Officers will be notified of any call-in received.

## **Further information**

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