



OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE

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

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Eddie Lavery - Cabinet Member for Environment, Housing and Regeneration
DECISION	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.
Reason for decision	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.
Alternative options considered and rejected	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.
Classification	Public
Link to report (if public)	Here
Relevant Officer contact	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.

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