

RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER

1.	DECISION TITLE	Changes to the Housing Allocations Policy
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None
3.	DATE OF DECISION	12 June 2015
4.	DECISION MAKER	Assistant City Mayor – Housing
5.	DECISION TAKEN	<p>To adopt the changes to the Housing Allocations Policy as set out in the attached report. In summary these are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the Leicester City Requirement to give more emphasis to those with a strong connection to the City • To exclude those who own their own homes except in extenuating circumstances. • To exclude those households who have the financial resources to secure alternative accommodation • To give priority to those households who are in work or training schemes and need to move closer to their job.
6.	REASON FOR DECISION	<p>The Communities and Local Government issued guidance in June 2012 and December 2013 to housing authorities requiring them to give consideration to reviewing their existing housing allocation policies in light of this guidance. The Government has made it clear they expect social homes to go to people who genuinely need and deserve them.</p> <p>The proposed changes will give greater preference to people with strong local connections as well as ensuring housing is allocated to those with the greatest need who do not have the resources to explore other housing options.</p>
7.	<p>a) KEY DECISION Y/N?</p> <p>b) If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? y/n</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>
8.	OPTIONS CONSIDERED	<p>To adopt some or all of the proposed changes to the published Housing Allocations Policy.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Maintain the status quo and make no changes to the published Housing Allocations Policy.</p>

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9.	DEADLINE FOR CALL-IN <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 Members of a Scrutiny Commission or any 5 Councillors can ask for the decision to be called-in.• Notification of Call-In with reasons must be made to the Monitoring Officer	19 June 2015
10.	SIGNATURE OF DECISION MAKER (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of Executive Member)	