



**Notification to all Members of the council
of decisions by the**

Issued by the Head of Customer, Community & Democratic Services

Thursday 29 January 2015

The details set out below will be published in the next Members' Information Service, but in the meantime are notified to all Councillors in accordance with Rule 15(a) of the Policy and Review Panels Procedure Rules

The following decisions have been taken by the Cabinet (or individual Cabinet members) and will be implemented unless the call-in procedure is activated. Rule 15 of the Policy and Review Procedure Rules requires a call-in notice to be signed by any 5 members of the Council. The call-in request must be made to Democratic Services (democratic.services@portsmouthcc.gov.uk) and must be made by not later than 5pm on Thursday 5 February.

If you want to know more about a proposal, please contact the officer indicated. You can also see the report(s) on the Council's web site at www.portsmouth.gov.uk

	WARD	DECISION	OFFICER CONTACT
		<p>Cabinet Member for Housing Decision Meeting - 27 January</p> <p>The cabinet Member has made the following decisions:-</p>	<p>Joanne Wildsmith Tel: 9283 4057 joanne.wildsmith@portsmouthcc.gov.uk</p>
3		<p>Council Housing Budget 2015/16 (rents and charges)</p> <p>DECISIONS:</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Housing approved:</p> <p>(i) All rents and charges to be effective from 1st April 2015 or such other date as determined by the Head of Housing and Property Services (HHPs) in consultation with the Head of Finance and Section 151 Officer (HFS).</p> <p>(ii) Dwelling rents for 2015/16 to be set as in accordance with Central Government's Social Rent Policy (equating Sept CPI plus 1% = 2.2%)</p> <p>(iii) General Service charges for 2015/16 to be set at this meeting as set out in this report, with a</p>	<p>Nick Haverly, Finance Manager - Housing and Property Services, Corporate Assets, Business and Standards Tel: 92 688233</p>

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		<p>view to meet full cost recovery over a three period, as set out in Appendix 6.</p> <p>(iv) Sheltered Housing Service charges for next year to be set at this meeting as set out in this report, and in accordance with Appendix 7.</p> <p>(v) Laundry charges for next year to be set at this meeting as set out in this report, and in accordance with Appendix 8, except for drying charges which would increase at a rate of approximately 50p per year over the next 3 years (to move towards cost recovery).</p> <p>(vi) Heating charges to be set in accordance with Appendix 9.</p> <p>(vii) Mobile home license fees as shown on Appendix 10 are approved.</p> <p>(viii) Garages and parking site rents as shown on Appendix 10 be approved and authority to let garages at reduced rents where demand is low be delegated to Head of Housing & Property Services in consultation with the Head of Finance and Section 151 Officer.</p> <p>(ix) Revenue budgets for 2014/15 and 2015/16 as set out in Appendix 4 be approved and authority given to the HHPS in consultation with the HFS to amend the budgets to reflect the latest available information prior to finalising budgets for 2015/16.</p> <p>(x) The relevant Managers be authorised to incur expenditure in 2015/16.</p> <p>(xi) The forecast Revenue Budgets for 2016/17 to 2018/19 as set out in Appendix 4 and arising from the proposals contained in this report be noted.</p>	
4		<p>Change of date of next Cabinet Member for Housing's decision meeting in March</p> <p>DECISIONS:</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Housing's next decision meeting is rescheduled from 10 March to the new date of Monday 16 March 2015 at 5.30pm.</p>	

