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HOUSING

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REFERENCE: ACCH-003-12 Approved

**ACCH-003-12 APPROVED - AMENDMENTS TO THE PRIVATE
SECTOR HOUSING RENEWAL INTERIM STRATEGY AND POLICY
2009-2010**

Purpose of Report

To seek Cabinet member approval to amend the private sector housing renewal interim strategy and policy 2009 – 2010 that was approved by cabinet on 11th November 2009. To amend the delegated authority for discretionary grants and allowing for consideration to exceptional circumstances, amending the discretionary disabled assistance policy and removing three policies that are no longer actively used.

Consultation

Legal Services provided advice on the discretionary DFG policy regarding 'fettering discretion' and recommended our policy be changed to ensure compliance with legislation.

Options Considered

The alternative is to retain the existing policies.

Reason for Decision

The changes that have been recommended will allow for easier more robust decisions being made in a timely manner and will ensure our policies comply with legislation as well as making them easier to administer for staff

DECISION MADE

Following consultation with officers I give notice that I have made the decision set out in the attached report.

This decision was published on 10th April, 2012 and will come into force on 18th April, 2012

The following supporting documents are attached:

ACCH-003-12 - Amendments to the Private Sector Housing renewal Interim Strategy & Policy 2009-2010 - Report
ACCH-003-12 - Appendix

Date:10th April, 2012.....

Cllr John Thomson
Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Adult
Care, Communities and Housing