

NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Councillor: Councillor C. Golby
Cabinet Member for: Housing and Communities
Report by: Head of Home Environment Services
SUBJECT: **Housing Assistance Policy**
Date Decision made: Thursday 9th November, 2023
Place: Committee Room D, Town Hall, Nuneaton
Officer Present: Paul Coopey – Head of Home Environment Services

DECISION:

IC08 **RESOLVED** that

- a) the revised Housing Assistance Policy be considered and adopted;
- b) the new funding arrangements for grant provision set out in the Policy be approved;
- c) the Assistant Director – Strategic Housing is given delegated authority to agree minor changes to the policy, when agreed by the HEART Board, following consultation with the Housing and Community Safety Portfolio Holder;
- d) the Assistant Director – Strategic Housing is given delegated authority to agree changes to the scheme of fees included within the policy, when agreed by the HEART Board, following consultation with the Housing and Community Safety Portfolio Holder and with agreement of the Section 151 officer; and
- e) the existing policy remains in place until the revised policy can be practically implemented due to the process and systems work necessary to implement;

REASON FOR THE DECISION:

Adopting the policy as recommended by the HEART Board will maintain consistency of service and enable assistance to be provided on local and national priorities. Delegating authority for minor changes to the policy will allow annual reviews in line with service demands and capital budgets.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

- Not to adopt the policy and reconsider the discretionary assistance provided to residents.

Signature:


