NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Councillor:

Councillor C. Golby

Cabinet Member for:

Date Decision made:

Housing and Communities Landlord Services Manager Vulnerable Person Policy

Report by: SUBJECT:

Monday 29th April 2024

Place:

Council Chamber, Town Hall, Nuneaton

Officer Present:

Nicola Botterill - Assistant Director - Social Housing

and Community Safety

SPEAKER: CIIT H. Kondakor

DECISION:

IC14

RESOLVED that the Council's Vulnerable Persons' Policy as attached at Appendix A of the report be approved.

REASON FOR THE DECISION:

- The overall aim of the Policy (attached at Appendix A) outlines the Council's approach to identifying, assessing, and recording information regarding tenants with vulnerabilities, in order to provide services which take into account their needs.
- That we will comply with the Equality Act 2010 whilst assisting vulnerable tenants to sustain their tenancies and access our services.
- For staff to be able to recognise potential signs of vulnerability
- That we recognise that the circumstances, preferences and needs of each person are different. Where it is possible, adjustments to our service should be person-centred, focusing on the needs of each individual, and agreed in collaboration with them.
- That we comply with the Mental Capacity Act 2005, that we will liaise with those who have legal authority to act on behalf of our tenants who lack capacity.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

-To not approve the Policy.

Signature: Mare Gors

Democratic Services to complete.

PUBLICATION DATE: 29th April 2024

DECISION(S) COMES INTO FORCE: 8th May 2024

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INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Councillor: Councillor C. Golby

Cabinet Member for: Housing and Communities
Report by: Landlord Services Manager

SUBJECT: Decant Policy

Date Decision made: Monday 29th April 2024

Place: Council Chamber, Town Hall, Nuneaton

Officer Present: Nicola Botterill – Assistant Director – Social Housing

and Community Safety

SPEAKER: CIIT K. Kondakor

DECISION:

IC15 RESOLVED that the Decant Policy attached at Appendix A of the

report be approved.

REASON FOR THE DECISION:

- The overall aim of the revised Policy (attached at Appendix A) is to ensure that Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council work to a framework to ensure that decants are handled consistently, fairly, effectively and in a timely manner.
- Make best use of limited housing stock.
- Cause the least possible inconvenience to tenants who are required to decant.
- To put the tenant at the centre of the decision-making process.
 Support enhanced teamwork across departments

<u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</u>

To not approve the Policy.

Signature:

Democratic Services to complete.

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