

NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Councillor: Councillor C. Watkins
Cabinet Member for: Housing
Report by: Capital Investment Service Manager
SUBJECT: Domestic Abuse Policy (for NBBC Tenants and Leaseholders)
Date Decision made: Thursday 27th June, 2024
Place: Committee Room D, Town Hall, Nuneaton
Officer Present: Nicola Botterill – Assistant Director – Social Housing and Community Safety

DECISION:

IC03 **RESOLVED** that the Domestic Abuse Policy, attached at Appendix A of the report, be approved and implemented forthwith.

REASON FOR THE DECISION:

Our Housing teams recognise the harm Domestic Abuse can cause within our homes and communities. Domestic Abuse is often a hidden problem, but research shows it is unfortunately and steadily on the rise. We want all our tenants and leaseholders and colleagues to be safe from the impact of Domestic Abuse, and this policy sets out our commitment to help tackle this, and how we will aim to manage and support any cases of Domestic Abuse.

Along with other organisations, Nuneaton and Bedworth plays an important role in tackling Domestic Abuse, being well placed to help and support victims and survivors, as well as working with partner agencies such as the Police, Housing Associations, and Social Services to help tackle and further prevent abuse. To do this, all colleagues need to be aware of what Domestic Abuse is, how to spot the signs of it and what to do if they have any concerns.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

- Do not approve the policy.

Signature:



Democratic Services to complete.

PUBLICATION DATE: 3rd July 2024

DECISION(S) COMES INTO FORCE: 11th July 2024