

Housing and Health Portfolio Holder Meeting – Decision Record Amended Housing Assistance & Disabled Facilities Grant Policy

Decision Made By:	Councillor J Derbyshire
Date Decision made:	28 November 2022
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Portfolio:	Housing and Health Portfolio Holder Meeting
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Interests Declared:	None
Subject Matter:	Amended Housing Assistance & Disabled Facilities Grant Policy
Purpose of Report:	To seek approval for the amended Housing Assistance & Disabled Facilities Grant Policy, and to include a discretionary grant for the Heating System Service and Repair Grant for homeowners.
Decision:	It is recommended that the Portfolio Holder for Housing & Health approves: The amended Housing Assistance & Disabled Facilities Grant Policy (Appendix A) which now includes a discretionary grant for the Heating System Service and Repair Grant for homeowners.
Reasons for Decision	To improve the current Policy ensuring it meets best practice, and to assist homeowners who may need their heating serviced and/or repaired.
Summary of Options Rejected:	The Council could decide not to offer this discretionary grant to homeowners. However, in the current cost of living crisis the Council is keen to assist those most in need.
Reports and Background Papers Considered	None.
Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee:	Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
Urgent Decision not Subject to Call In	No.
Consent of Chairman/Vice-Chairman to Urgency	N/A
Portfolio holder signature	J Derbyshire

