

## RECORD OF DECISION: EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS

**Decision No:** 02/HS/2020  
**Decision taken by:** Portfolio Lead Member for the Housing Services Cabinet Committee  
**Date:** 16 November 2020

**Topic: Update on Allocations Policy Consultation**

It was agreed:

Members noted the outcome of the Housing Allocations Scheme consultation and agreed to the next steps to progress the Housing Allocations Scheme as outlined within the report.

**REASON/S FOR THE DECISION:**

Gravesham Borough Council is required by Part 7 of the Housing Act 1996 to publish a Housing Allocations Scheme to determine the basis for which social housing will be allocated both for its own housing stock and for Registered Providers (Housing Associations) properties to which Gravesham Borough Council has nomination rights. Following the public consultation, the proposed and agreed next steps will ensure that the Council's Housing Allocations Scheme meets the requirements of current legislation, guidance and good practice to provide a clear and comprehensive scheme which describes how the Council will assess and prioritise the demand from applicants for limited social housing within the Borough.

**Alternative options considered and rejected:**

N/A.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (if any)**

None.

**DISPENSATIONS GRANTED (if any)**

None.

This decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of 5 working days after publication unless it is called in.