



To be submitted to the Council at its meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## **PORTFOLIO HOLDER – HEALTH, WELLBEING AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE**

**23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 at 11.00 a.m.**

### **Present:**

Councillor Shreeve (in the Chair)

### **Officers in Attendance:**

- Mark Nearney (Assistant Director of Housing, Highways and Planning)
- Stephen McGrath (Strategic Special Projects Lead – Communities)
- Eve Richardson-Smith (Service manager – Consultancy)
- Zoe Campbell (Senior Scrutiny and Committee Advisor)
- Sophie Pickerden (Committee Support Officer)

There were one member of the press and no public present.

### **PH.HWASC.1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

No apologies for absence were received for this meeting.

### **PH.HWASC.2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interests in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

### **PH.HWASC.3 HOUSING ASSISTANCE POLICY**

The Portfolio Holder considered the adoption of the revised Housing Assistance Policy. The Portfolio Holder stated that following the public consultation on the policy, minor amendments were made.

Mr McGrath stated that there was a further amendment to the qualifying benefit threshold from Central Government that proposed to

change the Child Tax Credit limit from £15,050 to £18,725, which the Portfolio Holder approved.

RESOLVED – That the revised Housing Assistance Policy at appendix 1 of the report now submitted, with the further agreed amendment, be approved.

There being no further business, the portfolio holder closed the meeting at 11.05 a.m.