

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

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2144

Record of Decision by Executive

Monday, 16 December 2019

Portfolio	Housing
Subject:	Draft Fareham Housing Greener Policy
Report of:	Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Corporate Priority:	Protect and enhance the environment

Purpose:

To seek approval of the draft Fareham Housing Greener Policy.

The potential impacts of climate change are high on the global, national and local agenda and Fareham Housing recognises it can contribute to mitigating against some of the worst effects through the use, maintenance and development of Council owned stock.

This policy provides clarity on how Fareham Housing will make a contribution to mitigating the effects of climate change and undertake preparations in anticipation of new legislation.

The document is set out into four principles (detailed further in this report) to provide a framework for the document. These are as follows:

1. Minimise consumption of resources
2. Promote sustainable lifestyle
3. Build homes that meet the sustainability needs of our customers now and in the future
4. Deliver a greener standard

The careful use, planning and maintenance of council-owned housing stock, will have an additional benefit of helping our tenant reduce their energy costs and help in combating fuel poverty.

Options Considered:

At the invitation of the Executive Leader, Councillor Mrs K K Trott addressed the Executive on this item.

As recommendation.

Decision:

RESOLVED that the Executive approves the draft Fareham Housing Greener Policy, as provided in Appendix A to the report, for publication.

Reason:

To define Fareham Housing's commitment against climate change and prepare for anticipated change in legislation.

Confirmed as a true record:

Councillor SDT Woodward (Executive Leader)
Monday, 16 December 2019