

Agenda Item No: 3 **Report No:** 174/13

Report Title: Cabinet 30 September 2013, Minute 45.1 – Introduction of Test of Resources for Lewes District Council Housing Tenants Requiring Disabled Adaptations

Report To: Scrutiny Panel – Call-in **Date:** 16 October 2013

Cabinet Member : Councillor Tony Nicholson

Ward(s) Affected: All

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Purpose of Report:

To provide background information to support the Call-in procedure

Officers Recommendation(s):

- 1 To resolve **either** not to intervene in the decision of Cabinet; **or**
 - 2 To resolve to refer the matter back to Cabinet for further consideration and to take account of any recommendations of the Panel.
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Reasons for Recommendations

- 1 The Call-in procedure is determined by the Constitution, Scrutiny Procedure Rule 16 (pages H7-H8, attached at Appendix A for information).

Information

- 2 Cabinet considered the matter at its 30 September 2013 meeting (Report attached at Appendix B) and resolved as Minute 45.1 (Extract attached, Appendix C).
- 3 The Cabinet draft decision was called-in by Councillors J V S Page and S J Osborne for the reasons stated (Appendix D) and this request was supported by seven members of the Scrutiny Committee, namely Councillors Edmunds, Gardiner, Gauntlett, Merry, Osborne, Russell and Stockdale

Financial Appraisal

- 4 There are no direct financial implications as a result of this report.

5 Legal Implications

None

6 Sustainability Implications

I have not completed the Sustainability Implications Questionnaire as this Report is exempt from the requirement because it is a progress report.

7 Equality Screening

I have completed the initial Equality Impact Assessment screening exercise and have identified no negative impacts arising from this Report. Therefore, a full Equality Impact Assessment is not required.

8 Background Papers

None

9 Appendices

Appendix A – Council Constitution, Scrutiny Procedure Rule 16

Appendix B – Introduction of Test of Resources for Lewes District Council Housing Tenants Requiring Disabled Adaptations Report to Cabinet on 30 September 2013

Appendix C - Cabinet 30 September 2013 Minute Extract 45

Appendix D – Copy of email with Councillor J V S Page and S J Osborne's reasons for proposing Call-in