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Updated Housing Policies

Report summary:

This report is to inform members that the following housing policies have been reviewed by the relevant housing manager to ensure that they continue to reflect current practice and legislation.

Policy name	Responsible Reviewing Officer
Pets Policy	Housing Services Manager
Car Park Management Policy	Housing Services Manager
Anti-Social Behaviour Policy	Housing Services Manager
Succession Policy	Housing Solutions Manager
Responsive Repairs Policy	Property and Assets Manager
Recharge Policy	Property and Assets Manager
Property and Assets Compensation Policy	Property and Assets Manager
Decant Policy	Property and Assets Manager
Gas Safety Policy	Property and Assets Manager
Improvements to Council Properties Policy	Property and Assets Manager
Leasehold Management Policy	Property and Assets Manager
Asbestos Policy and Management Plan	Property and Assets Manager
Adaptations Policy	Property and Assets Manager

Is the proposed decision in accordance with:

Budget Yes 🗆 No 🗆

Policy Framework Yes \boxtimes No \square

Recommendation:

1. That members of the HRB note the content of this report

Reason for recommendation:

This report is for information only

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Portfolio(s) (check which apply):

 $\hfill\square$ Climate Action and Emergencies

- □ Coast, Country and Environment
- □ Council and Corporate Co-ordination

- □ Culture, Tourism, Leisure and Sport
- \boxtimes Democracy and Transparency
- □ Economy and Assets
- □ Finance
- □ Strategic Planning
- \boxtimes Sustainable Homes and Communities

Equalities impact Low Impact

Climate change Low Impact

Risk: Low Risk; Policies are required to reflect current legislation, and can be used as evidence in disputes arising in cases of breaches of tenancy agreements

Links to background information https://eastdevon.gov.uk/housing-and-homelessness/housing-strategies-and-policies/

Link to Council Plan:

Priorities (check which apply)

- □ Outstanding Place and Environment
- \boxtimes Outstanding Homes and Communities
- □ Outstanding Economic Growth, Productivity, and Prosperity
- ☑ Outstanding Council and Council Services

Financial implications:

None that require comment"

Legal implications:

There are no legal issues raised in this report. Legal Services will advise on any of the policies as requested.