

Motion Nationally Described Space Standards

As a district council we are responsible for approving or rejecting planning applications for housing. On 27 March 2015 the central government published the Technical Housing Standards – nationally described space standards (available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/technical-housing-standards-nationally-described-space-standard>)

as part of the housing standards review package. It was left to councils to put in place our own policies to be included with-in the Local Plan. At an earlier Planning Meeting it was pointed out that we do not have a policy on Nationally Described Space Standards. I therefore propose that we put in place a policy to cover this subject as part of our review of our Local Plan.

Proposed by Cllr Peter Faithfull

Seconded by Cllr Vicky Johns

Supported by Cllrs; Megan Armstrong, Tony McCollum, Geoff Jung and Mike Howe.