



Hartlepool
Borough Council

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

Department: Housing, Growth and Communities

Division: Housing and Growth

Date Input to System: 02/10/2026

Officer Making Decision: MS S HALLIWELL

Subject / Description & Reason for Decision:
(for publication) minor amendment made to the housing allocation policy to align to the updated guidance
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-offer-guidance/care-leaver-local-offer-guidance-for-local-authorities-effective-from-30-september-2026>

Type of Decision: Non Key

Nature of Delegation Being Exercised: Minor amendment made to the housing allocation policy in response to updated government guidance as set out above and allowable under our constitution, which states (DHGC14) "To discharge the functions of the authority insofar as they are relevant and in accordance with the Housing act 1996".

Alternative Options Considered & Rejected: none as it's in response to updated government guidance

Any Declared Register of Interest: No

Other Considerations:

OFFICER WITH THE DELEGATION

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POSITION:

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