

Meeting of the City Council

8 November 2017

Report title	Executive Business	
Referring body	Cabinet, 13 September 2017	
Councillor to present report	Councillor Peter Bilson City Assets and Housing	
Wards affected	All	
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	Councillor Peter Bilson City Assets and Housing	
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Report to be/has been considered by	Cabinet, 13 September 2017	

Recommendation(s) for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. Receive the summary of executive business and for Cabinet Members to answer any questions thereon.

**Executive business including
Policy development/operational issues**

Councillor Peter Bilson, City Assets and Housing

- **Private Sector Housing Assistance Policy**
 - Cabinet approved the proposed amendments to the Housing Assistance Policy and publishing as required by the Regulatory Reform (Housing Assistance) (England and Wales) Order 2002 and agreed the delivery of the Policy programmes through Wolverhampton Homes.
 - The Council is required to published a housing assistance policy. The latest version was approved by Cabinet on 10 April 2013 for all housing assistance, except those relating to adaptations for persons with disabilities which form a separate strand of the policy. Further individual amendments to the policy have been made to ensure that matters such as qualifying criteria are in accordance with the Council's strategic objectives.
 - Following the approval of the transfer of certain operational housing services from the City of Wolverhampton Council to Wolverhampton Homes, it was proposed that Wolverhampton Homes would undertake the delivery of all schemes under the housing assistance policy including the delivery of adaptations for persons with disabilities.