

## SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

### INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on 25 September 2019 by the Cabinet Member for Finance, Resources and Governance.

Date notified to all members: Wednesday 25 September 2019

Please note that this decision is not subject to call-in, in accordance with the Fast Track process set out in Scrutiny Procedure Rule 17 of the Constitution.

1. **TITLE**

Blue Badge Policy Update - to incorporate people with hidden disabilities

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

The Cabinet Member for Finance, Resources and Governance:-

(i) approves the updated Blue Badge Policy attached as an Appendix to the report; and

(ii) approves the consultation exercise described in the report and notes that a revised policy will be presented in due course.

3. **Reasons For Decision**

The Council's Blue Badge Policy needs to be updated to take statutory changes to the scheme into account.

4. **Alternatives Considered And Rejected**

Alternative options have not been considered for updating policy in line with introduction of the new eligibility criteria for people with non-physical ('hidden') disabilities

The Council could continue to implement an enforcement scheme without incorporating it into the policy but as the policy is being updated anyway it is a timely opportunity to include all aspects of operation of the Blue Badge Scheme.

5. **Any Interest Declared or Dispensation Granted**

None

6. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Director of Human Resources & Customer Services

7. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee If Decision Called In**

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee