

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY

Graham Gibbens, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health

DECISION NO.

14/00101

If decision is likely to disclose exempt information please specify the relevant paragraph(s) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

Subject: : Wellbeing Charge in Extra Care Housing Schemes

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I AGREE:

- 1) The Wellbeing Charge at the existing Extra Care Housing Schemes to be set at £15/week from 1 April 2015, with the exception of the particular circumstances at Thomas Place set out in 2) below.
- 2) The Wellbeing Charge at Thomas Place will remain at £13.91/week for existing tenants unless they are subsequently financially assessed as being able to meet the full cost of their social care, in which circumstances it will rise to £15/week.
- 3) For new Extra Care Housing Schemes the Wellbeing Charge will be £15/week with immediate effect.
- 4) That the Corporate Director for Social Care, Health & Wellbeing, or other suitable delegated officer, undertake the necessary actions to implement this decision.

Any Interest Declared when the Decision was Taken

None

Reason(s) for decision, including alternatives considered and any additional information

The Wellbeing Charges at Extra Care Housing Schemes support the background assistance and emergency support available at these schemes. The charges at the various schemes have been developed over time and this decision moves the schemes towards a more consistent approach for all tenants across the county.

Background Documents:

Recommendation Report from Corporate Director to Cabinet Member

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The 26 Sept 2014 Adult Social Care & Health Cabinet Committee considered the proposed decision.

Members welcomed the reduction in the charge as a sensible move which should encourage more people to choose to move into extra care housing and endorsed the proposed decision

Any alternatives considered:

Alternatives considered are listed in the recommendation report

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:
None



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signed

16 October 2014
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date

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Decision Referred to Cabinet Scrutiny			
YES		NO	

Cabinet Scrutiny Decision to Refer Back for Reconsideration			
YES		NO	

Reconsideration Record Sheet Issued			
YES		NO	

Reconsideration of Decision Published			