

Meeting:	Cabinet	Date:	15 July 2020
Subject:	Community Wellbeing Engagement & Regulatory Policy		
Report Of:	Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods		
Wards Affected:	All Wards		
Key Decision:	Yes	Budget/Policy Framework:	Yes
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Appendices:	1. Policy Document		

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1.0 Purpose of Report

The purpose of this Policy is to update the guiding principles by which the Community Well Being and Private Sector Housing Teams engage with the community and use available legislation to be enforced by the City Council to protect public health, safety, amenity and the environment within the City Council's jurisdiction.

2.0 Recommendations

As a Regulator Gloucester City Council is responsible for enforcing a wide range of legislation. This document sets out the City Council's approach to Engagement and Regulatory services. Due to the range of enforcement issues dealt with by The City Council, there is no one approach, which fits all and therefore where dealing with particular issues, the policy has been separated into service areas. The additional details can be found annexed to this Policy

2.1 Cabinet is asked to **RESOLVE** that:

- (1) this Policy Update be accepted and amends previous regulatory policies of Community Wellbeing and Private Sector Housing

3.0 Background and Key Issues

The purpose of this Policy is to set out the guiding principles by which legislation will be enforced by The City Council to protect public health, safety, amenity and the environment within The City Council's jurisdiction outlining the key principles; Engage, Support and Enforce as the final step.

4.0 Social Value Considerations

Equalities Impact Assessment is to be conducted

5.0 Environmental Implications

This policy seeks to maintain and improve a positive, safe and attractive environment, supporting economic progress, to allow and encourage economic progress and choose proportionate approaches to those they regulate based on relevant factors including, for example, business size and capacity.

6.0 Alternative Options Considered

Risk assessment: To determine the priority risk in the area of responsibility.

Advice and guidance: To provide authoritative and accessible advice to businesses.

Simple and straightforward ways to engage and enforce.

Transparency: By publishing a clear set of service standards and setting out what those they regulate should expect from them

7.0 Reasons for Recommendations

This update is necessary to ensure that processes & procedures are in accordance with latest legislative changes and mitigate risk of not have an UpToDate policy.

8.0 Future Work and Conclusions

A review of the policy must be done annually to ensure any updates are captured.

9.0 Financial Implications

None

10.0 Legal Implications

One Legal has reviewed with no recommendations to update.

11.0 Risk & Opportunity Management Implications

Update of Existing Policy No New Impacts Identified

12.0 People Impact Assessment (PIA) and Safeguarding:

Completed

12.2 The PIA Screening Stage was completed and did not identify any potential or actual negative impact; therefore, a full PIA was not required.

13.0 Community Safety Implications

This policy document is to Support & Enhance Community Safety

14.0 Staffing & Trade Union Implications N/A

Background Documents: (Policy Attached)