

# Gloucester City Council

## INDIVIDUAL OFFICER DECISION DECISION RECORD FORM

<b>Date of Decision</b>	04 September 2018
<b>Subject</b>	Introduction of Civil Penalties to tackle Poor Housing Conditions
<b>Wards affected</b>	All Wards
<b>Officer taking decision</b>	Head of Communities
<b>Decision taken</b>	To implement a detailed policy & procedure around the use of Civil Penalties in respect of poor housing conditions within the private rented sector.
<b>Delegated power used</b>	<p>Recommendation 3 (approved) of the Cabinet Report (9<sup>th</sup> May 2018) ‘Introduction of Civil Penalties to tackle Unsatisfactory Housing Conditions within the Private Rented Sector’, which stated –</p> <p><i>Delegated authority be provided to the Head of Communities, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing &amp; Planning and the Council Solicitor to develop and implement a detailed policy &amp; procedure in respect of the imposition of Civil Penalties.</i></p>
<b>Reason for decision</b>	<p>See report referred to above - <a href="#">Link to Report - 9th May 2018</a> .</p> <p>In addition the background document to this decision is a copy of the Gloucester City Council Policy on Civil Penalties under the Housing and Planning Act 2016.</p>
<b>Alternative options considered</b>	N/A
<b>Consultation Undertaken and Results of Consultation</b>	In line with the recommendation referred to above this matter has been discussed with the Cabinet Member for Housing & Planning and the Council’s Solicitor. Furthermore the policy document has been jointly developed and endorsed by District Council’s across Gloucestershire.
<b>People Impact Assessment (PIA)</b>	
Screening Stage completed:	Yes/No
Full PIA required, completed and attached:	Yes/No
<b>Any Conflicts of Interest</b>	

None

**Declarations of Interest (including any dispensations granted):**

None

**Background documents:**

[Link to Report - 9th May 2018](#)

**Confidential or Exempt Information: Yes/No**

**Name of document(s) which are confidential or exempt Final Report:**

N/A

**Decision Maker: Date: 04 September 2018**

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**Head of Communities**