

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 19 February 2013

**Decision No:** (CAB 12/13 9840)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	HOUSING AND LEISURE SERVICES
SUBJECT:	MOBILITY SCOOTER STORAGE POLICY
AUTHOR:	Nick Cross

### THE DECISION

That the policy is adopted.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

1. More and more people are purchasing mobility scooters to aid their independence as they become older and / or less mobile and the storage of these items in communal areas is a potential hazard especially around fire.
2. The Council is committed to enabling older people to stay independent for as long as possible and recognises that mobility scooters are a key part of this. The Council therefore wanted to ensure that guidance on the storage and recharging of mobility scooters is clear.
3. Hampshire Fire and Rescue have raised concerns that the Council did not have a formal policy in regard to the storage of mobility scooters and were clear that the Council needed to ensure that all communal areas in housing blocks were kept free from obstruction.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

1. That the situation be managed through reference to the Tenancy Agreement solely as the Tenancy does state that communal areas must be kept clear.
2. Due to the increasing number of older people wishing to purchase scooters, it was felt that a wider policy that includes proactive steps would be of benefit to all.

### OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None

**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD**

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2013

Decision Maker: The Cabinet

Proper Officer: Judy Cordell

**SCRUTINY**

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Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*