

## **Notice of Decisions Made**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	<b>Councillor Richard Hurley, Cabinet Member for Public Protection, Housing and Streetsmart (Delivery)</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>External Flats Gladys Plumley Gardens (Bright Street / Hinton Street, Gorse Hill, Swindon)</b>
<b>Decision(s): -</b>	<p>The Board Director for Service Delivery and the Head of Housing Services be authorised to –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) approve re-categorising of all (37 total) external sheltered flats (in Hinton Street and Bright Street, Gorse Hill, Swindon) to general purpose accommodation by incrementally reletting them to non- sheltered applicants over 25 years of age as they become void (tenancies terminated).</li><li>(b) approve the direct matching of any sheltered residents currently housed within the external flats at Hinton Street and Bright Street, Swindon to transfer to other sheltered Council flats. In the short term to hold any vacancies that arise within Gorse Hill (Gladys Plumley Gardens or Mervyn Webb Place) to facilitate moves.</li><li>(c) let all future general needs vacancies under a “sensitive lettings plan” with a no pets policy for the de-categorised flats.</li></ul>
<b>Consultation:</b>	<p>The Shadow / Group Spokespersons - Councillor Steve Allsopp (Labour), Councillor David Wood (Liberal Democrat) and Gorse Hill and Pinehurst Councillors were consulted on the contents of the Decision Note. Councillor Allsopp supported the proposals subject to ward councillor involvement. No other adverse comments or requests for the matter to be referred to Cabinet were received by the report deadline.</p>
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## Notice of Decisions Made

**Decision Maker:** Councillor Richard Hurley, Cabinet Member for Public Protection, Housing and Streetsmart (Delivery)

**Subject** Selective Lettings Railway Village

**Decision(s): -** The Board Director for Service Delivery and the Head of Housing Services be authorised to be authorised to implement a sensitive lettings policy for void properties in Railway Village, Swindon on the basis set out within this Decision Note.

**Consultation:** The Shadow / Group Spokespersons - Councillor Steve Allsopp (Labour), Councillor David Wood (Liberal Democrat) and Central Ward Councillors were consulted on the contents of the Decision Note. No adverse comments or requests for the matter to be referred to Cabinet were received by the report deadline.

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## Notice of Decisions Made

**Decision Maker:** Councillor Fionuala Foley, Cabinet Member for Children's Services

**Subject** Enhanced Carer Foster Scheme

**Decision(s): -** The Head of Children and Families Services be authorised to:

- (a) Develop and implement an enhanced short break foster care scheme, which will include enhanced levels of payment,
- (b) Recruit two specialist enhanced foster carers to meet the needs of children and young people with a learning disability/challenging behaviour and/or those with complex health needs to prevent the need to resort to the purchase of high cost short break residential provision.
- (c) Enter in to any necessary agreements on suitable terms to be agreed by the Director of Law and Democratic services to adapt or extend the homes of the two specialist enhanced foster carers.

**Consultation:** The Shadow / Group Spokespersons - Councillor Matthews (Labour) and Councillor Stan Pajak (Liberal Democrat) were consulted on the contents of the Decision Note. Councillors supported the proposals. No adverse comments or requests for Cabinet consideration were received.

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<b>Decision Maker:</b>	<b>Councillor Richard Hurley, Cabinet Member for Public Protection, Housing and Streetsmart (Delivery)</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Renewal of the Dispersal Order in the Town Centre</b>
<b>Decision(s): -</b>	The Head of Public Protection and Streetsmart, on behalf of Swindon Borough Council, continues to consent to Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers to make use of their powers to disperse groups of two or more persons from the Swindon Town Centre where there is persistent anti-social behaviour.
<b>Consultation:</b>	The Shadow / Group Spokespersons - Councillor Bob Wright (Labour) and Councillor Ann Richards (Liberal Democrat) and Central Ward Councillors were consulted on the contents of the Decision Note. No adverse comments or requests for Cabinet consideration were received.
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