

# Decision Schedule



## Cabinet Member for Adult & Community Services

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TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

### Decision Schedule published on 15 June 2015

The Cabinet Member took the following decision on 15 June, 2015. It will take immediate effect, this decision confirming a previous decision made on 6 March, 2015 (after full Member consultation) which has had to be updated following a request from the Welsh Government (see below).

This decision is not subject to the "Call in" process.

In accordance with Standing Order 24 – Urgent Matters this matter will be forwarded to the Audit Committee.

Reports relating to staffing issues/Confidential reports are not circulated to all members of the Council as part of the consultation/call-in processes.

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### ACS 03/15

#### **Housing (Wales) Act 2015 – Test of Intentionality (Homelessness)**

##### **Options Considered/Reasons for Decision**

The Housing (Wales) Act 2015 required the Council to consider and subsequently decide which household groups would continue to be assessed as being intentionally homeless where applicable in line with legislative requirements.

The Homeless Intentionality decision made in March, 2015 was in advance of the power being made available under legislation, this being due to delays on implementation with the Welsh Government. This decision now needed to be reconfirmed with the current date. There were no other amendments to this report required, simply reconfirmation of the decision.

##### **Decision**

To retain the Council's right to apply the test of intentionality to all household groups presenting as homeless

##### **Consultation**

Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance, Head of People & Business Change

All Members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment when previously circulated. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out in the report.

**Implemented By: Regeneration, Housing and Property Manager**  
**Implementation Timetable: Immediate**

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Councillor Paul Cockeram, Cabinet Member for Adult & Community Services Date: 15 June 2015