

ENGAGEMENT PDG – DECISIONS BULLETIN

22ND NOVEMBER 2013

DECISION

7.10.13 SAFEGUARDING ADULTS MULTI AGENCY POLICY & PROCEDURE

- 1) Cabinet approves the adoption of the Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedure as attached to report TSE0059; and**
- 2) notes the intended arrangements for briefing staff and volunteers and agrees that Members should be briefed by e-mail.**

CONSIDERATIONS/REASONS FOR DECISION:

- 1) Report TSE0059 from the Service Manager, Housing Management.
- 2) Lincolnshire County Council had adopted a new Safeguarding Adults Multi Agency Policy and Procedure manual on 1st August 2013.
- 3) As a partner agency with a social and moral responsibility to provide a duty of care to adults at risk within South Kesteven, the Council was required to sign up to the Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) Policy and Procedures or produce its own.
- 4) In light of the extensive content of the LCC Policy it was agreed that the District Council should produce its own policy.
- 5) Comments from the Management Team, Communities PDG and the Portfolio Holder had been incorporated into the document.
- 6) A copy of the document had been sent to Lincolnshire County Council's Adult Safeguarding Board.
- 7) Comments made by the Portfolio Holder Good Housing thanking the Service Manager Housing Management for the concise policy.
- 8) Comments made by the Service Manager Housing Management on the proposed training and roll out of the policy.
- 9) Comments made by the Portfolio Holder Governance and Communication that the document, in order to be effective had to be reacted to.

Other Options Considered:

That the Lincolnshire County Council Policy and Procedures be adopted however, it was felt more appropriate to develop policy and procedures specifically tailored to South Kesteven District Council's own arrangements.