

# CABINET MEMBER DECISION



SOUTH  
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DISTRICT  
COUNCIL

## **Decision:**

**That approval is granted for the Council to sign up to the Lincolnshire Housing Authority Guidance on Local Connection for Prison Leavers.**

### **(1) Details of Decision**

To seek approval for the Council to confirm its agreement to sign up to the Lincolnshire Housing Authority Guidance on Local Connection for Prison Leavers.

### **(2) Considerations/Evidence**

The guidance provides clear information to the Prison Service regarding how Lincolnshire Local Housing Authorities manage homelessness applications and referrals for prison leavers in respect of local connection and how any disputes will be managed.

The guidance does not change what the Council is required to do by legislation it provides clear guidance to prison resettlement teams and probation services regarding the information they need to gain from the prison leaver to enable the organisations to contact the relevant local authority as they have a duty to refer prison leavers.

### **(3) Reasons for Decision:**

This guidance ensures that the prison resettlement teams and probation services understand that Lincolnshire Housing Authorities are all following the same guidance with respect to prison leaver referrals.

## **Conflicts of Interest**

**(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded).**

None

### **Dispensations**

**(Any dispensation granted by the Monitoring Officer in respect of any declared conflict of interest to be noted).**

None

### **Decision taken by:**

Name: Councillor Virginia Moran  
Cabinet Member for Housing

**Date of Decision:** 18 June 2024

**Date of Publication of Record of Decision:** 18 June 2024

**Date decision effective (i.e. 5 days after the date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Chairman of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee or any 5 members of the Council from any political groups):**

26 June 2024