

ALLOCATION POLICY REVIEW 2018 CONSULTATION RESPONSES

Key issue one: Increasing the level of priority we give to applicants who under occupy their homes		
Consultees were asked “do you think that the policy should be changed to increase the priority given to all social housing applicants who are living in properties which are too big for their needs?”		
Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly agree	82	45.30%
Agree	73	40.33%
Neither agree nor disagree	11	6.08%
Strongly disagree	2	1.10%
Disagree	9	4.97%
Don't know	4	2.22%
Grand Total	181	100

Key issue two: Taking property ownership into account when considering an application for housing		
Consultees were asked “do you think that the Allocations Policy should be amended to take property ownership into account?”		
Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly agree	46	28.22%
Agree	54	33.13%
Neither agree nor disagree	31	19.02%
Strongly disagree	7	4.29%
Disagree	22	13.50%
Don't know	3	1.84%
Grand Total	163	100

Key issue three: Giving short Scottish secure tenancies to homeowners in specific circumstances		
Consultees were asked “do you think that the Allocations Policy should be changed to grant short Scottish secure tenancies to homeowners?”		
Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly agree	21	17.07%
Agree	34	27.64%
Neither agree nor disagree	23	18.70%
Strongly disagree	13	10.57%
Disagree	31	25.20%
Don't know	1	0.82%
Grand Total	123	100

Key issue four:	Suspending applicants from offers of housing in certain circumstances	
Consultees were asked “do you think that the Allocations Policy should be changed to include the additional powers on suspensions?”		
Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly agree	42	27.81%
Agree	60	39.74%
Neither agree nor disagree	16	10.60%
Strongly disagree	13	8.61%
Disagree	15	9.93%
Don't know	5	3.31%
Grand Total	151	100

Key issue five:	Giving priority to households who live in specialist housing that they no longer need		
Consultees were asked “do you think that the Allocations Policy should be changed to award points to those households living in specialist housing that they no longer need?”			
Response	Number	Percentage	
Strongly agree	80	50.96%	
Agree	59	37.58%	
Neither agree nor disagree	9	5.73%	
Strongly disagree	3	1.91%	
Disagree	2	1.27%	
Don't know	4	2.55%	
Grand Total	157	100	

Key issue six:	Giving increased priority to households living in tied accommodation, including armed forces, who will lose their home when their employment ends	
Consultees were asked “do you think those living in tied accommodation, including Armed Forces, should get a higher priority when their employment ends?”		
Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly agree	41	28.47%
Agree	47	32.64%
Neither agree nor disagree	17	11.81%
Strongly disagree	19	13.19%
Disagree	19	13.19%
Don't know	1	0.70%
Grand Total	144	100

Key issue seven:	Giving increased priority to households leaving institutional/supported care, including care experienced young people	
Consultees were asked “do you agree that households leaving institutional or supported care, including care experienced young people should receive a greater priority under the Allocations Policy?”		
Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly agree	34	26.56%
Agree	53	41.41%
Neither agree nor disagree	23	17.97%
Strongly disagree	8	6.25%
Disagree	9	7.03%
Don't know	1	0.78%
Grand Total	128	100

Key issue eight:	Changing the rules on the size of property that we offer couples	
Consultees were asked “do you think that the policy should be changed so that couples can be considered for both one and two bedroom properties?”		
Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly agree	41	27.33%
Agree	54	36.00%
Neither agree nor disagree	11	7.33%
Strongly disagree	18	12.00%
Disagree	22	14.67%
Don't know	4	2.67%
Grand Total	150	100

Key issue nine:	Placing applicants aged 70 years and over on the list for ground floor properties	
Consultees were asked “Do you think that the policy should be changed so that applicants over 70 years old would only be allocated ground floor properties?”		
Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly agree	60	41.67%
Agree	54	37.50%
Neither agree nor disagree	12	8.33%
Strongly disagree	2	1.39%
Disagree	15	10.42%
Don't know	1	0.69%
Grand Total	144	100

Key issue ten:	Changing the review and complaints process	
Consultees were asked “do you think that the Allocations Policy should be changed to streamline our arrangements for reviews and complaints?”		
Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly agree	51	37.50%
Agree	68	50.00%
Neither agree nor disagree	15	11.03%
Strongly disagree	1	0.74%
Disagree	0	0.00%
Don't know	1	0.73%
Grand Total	136	100

Key issue eleven:	Publishing and making available a report on the consultation	
Consultees were asked “Do you agree with how we will publish and make available the report on the consultation?”		
Response	Number	Percentage
Strongly agree	42	25.15%
Agree	80	47.90%
Neither agree nor disagree	38	22.75%
Strongly disagree	3	1.80%
Disagree	1	0.60%
Don't know	3	1.80%
Grand Total	167	100