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Decision Number: 21 (2018/19)

## Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement



The Local Authority (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

<b>Subject:</b> <i>Hospital Discharge Packs</i>
<b>Details of Decision taken</b>  <i>Agreement to provide £1,040 from Section 106 (S106) affordable housing developer contributions for additional hospital discharge packs due to high demand.</i>
<b>Reason for Decision</b>  <i>To help older and vulnerable people back into their homes after a hospital stay, helping to tackle continued and needless cases of bed-blocking - all of which directly contributes to a decline in health and with negative associated impacts on limited public sector funds. Note: Forty packs have been provided so far and demand is proving to be high, so additional packs are required to enable many more patients to return home from hospital much sooner.</i>
<b>All Documents considered:</b>  <i>Housing Strategy 2017</i> <a href="https://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/downloads/file/1028/housing_strategy_2017">https://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/downloads/file/1028/housing_strategy_2017</a>
<b>Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the Member when making the Decision:</b>  <i>None</i>
<b>Financial implications</b>  <i>Funded via S106 affordable housing planning gains with no impact on District Council budgets.</i>
<b>Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement</b>  <i>There are no issues to consider.</i>
<b>Equality Impacts</b> (Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty)

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<p><i>The scheme assists older and vulnerable people to return home to a safe environment - and the scheme is open to everyone.</i></p>	
<p>Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service Consulted</p> <p><i>None</i></p>	
<p>Details of any conflicts of interest</p> <p>a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision Taker</p> <p><i>None</i></p> <p>b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict</p>	
<p>Decision taken by:</p>	<p>– Cllr Michelle Low, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Health; and – Cllr Robert Piper, Portfolio Holder for Planning</p>
<p>Signed by Portfolio Holder</p>	<p>Cllr Michelle Low, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Health </p> <p>Cllr Robert Piper, Portfolio Holder for Planning </p>
<p>Date of Decision</p>	<p><i>24/3/2019</i></p>
<p>Record made by:</p>	<p>Holly Phillips-White</p>
<p>Date of record:</p>	<p>09.04.2019</p>

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