

**DECISION SESSION - CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH, HOUSING AND  
ADULT SOCIAL SERVICES**

**THURSDAY, 18 JULY 2013**

**DECISIONS**

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session – Cabinet Member for Health, Housing and Adult Social Services held on Thursday, 18 July 2013. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in a decision, notice must be given to Democracy Support Group no later than 4pm on the second working day after this meeting.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Catherine Clarke or Louise Cook.

**4. PROPOSAL TO CONSULT ON THE  
INTRODUCTION OF NEW TWO TIERED  
CHARGING ARRANGEMENTS FOR WARDEN  
CALL**

- RESOLVED:**                      That the Cabinet Member agreed:
- (i) To approve the increase in Warden Call charges from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 to £5 for tier 1 service and £7 for tier 2 service.
  - (ii) To approve a further increase in charges from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 to £7 for tier 1 service and £10 for tier 2 service.
  - (iii) To approve charging cohabitants a further £3 per week where both parties are in receipt of the service.
  - (iv) To approve charging customers 50% of the cost for any pendants lost.

**REASON:**                      To create a two-tiered charging system for Warden Call with prices that more accurately reflect the actual

revenue cost of the service.

**5. AMENDMENTS TO NORTH YORKSHIRE HOME CHOICE COMMON ALLOCATIONS POLICY.**

**RESOLVED:** That the Cabinet Member agreed to:

- (i) Adopt the proposed policy as outlined in Option 1.
- (ii) Continue to give the North Yorkshire Home Choice Board delegated authority to make minor amendments to the policy.

**REASON:** To ensure the current NYHC policy adheres to new legal requirements, influence final policy and facilitate implementation.