



COUNCIL MEETING

18 July 2019

GATESHEAD ENFORCEMENT POLICY

Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to recommend to Council the adoption of Gateshead Councils Enforcement Policy for the Communities and Environment Directorate.
2. The Enforcement Policy outlines Gateshead Council's approach to dealing with non-compliance with the legislation it enforces.
3. The purpose of the Enforcement Policy sets out what can be expected from the enforcement teams, to ensure inspections and enforcement is carried out in accordance with relevant legislation, guidance and codes.
4. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

5. It is recommended that Council adopts the Enforcement Policy as set out in appendix 2 of the attached report.