

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting15th July 2021

1. Title of Item/Report

People Select Committee - Scrutiny Review of Carbon Monoxide Awareness

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to the final report that presented the outcome of the People Select Committee review of Carbon Monoxide Awareness.

RESOLVED that:-

1. Correspondence is sent to local MPs and the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government urging that legislation is extended to make it a requirement that carbon monoxide alarms are fitted in all properties, and public buildings, such as Community Halls, for gas appliances as well as solid fuel burning appliances. In addition to this, legislation should be extended to make the installation of carbon monoxide alarms in all forms of holiday home, including caravans, with gas and solid fuel burning appliances a legal requirement;

2. Working with Cleveland Fire Service, information on Carbon Monoxide poisoning be publicised through existing platforms, including Stockton News and through work with schools, to raise awareness as part of carbon monoxide awareness week, including the promotion of mobile 'mini-detectors';

3. All Housing Associations are encouraged to follow best practice and to consider using body worn 'mini-detectors' where appropriate when entering other people's homes/dwellings. In addition, the promotion of body worn 'mini-detectors' to Stockton-on Tees Borough Council employees who regularly enter other people's homes/dwellings, such as registered carers.

3. Reasons for the Decision

This topic was included in the Scrutiny Work Programme for 2020/21. The review is now complete and the recommendations have been endorsed by the People Select Committee for submission to Cabinet.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected
None
5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest
None
6. Details of any Dispensations
N/A
7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed
Midnight - Friday 23rd July 2021

Proper Officer
19 July 2021