

**MINUTES OF THE CABINET MEMBER SIGNING
MONDAY, 5 JANUARY 2015**

Present:
Councillor
Arthur –
Cabinet
Member for
Resources
and Culture

In Attendance: Carla Segel – Assistant Head of Service – Revenues, Benefits and Customer Services
Phillip Slawther – Principal Cttee Co-ordinator

MINUTE NO.	SUBJECT/DECISION	ACTION BY
HSP07.	URGENT BUSINESS	
HSP08.	<p>DISCRETIONARY HOUSING PAYMENT POLICY 2014/15</p> <p>Each year the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) makes grants available to local authorities for Discretionary Housing Payment purposes. Discretionary Housing Payments (DHP's) are administered by Local Authorities and provide financial assistance (outside of the Housing Benefit and Universal Credit regulations) to help tenants meet their housing costs. They can play an important role in sustaining tenancies, preventing homelessness and, where needed, enabling tenants to move to more affordable accommodation.</p> <p>A report was tabled seeking Cabinet Member approval of a new Discretionary Housing Payments Policy for 2014/15 that will ensure that Discretionary Housing Payment resources are used in a way that is not only fair but also supports those households that are in most need of assistance.</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That the Cabinet Member for Resources and Culture approved Haringey's Discretionary Housing Payments Policy 2014/15 as the means by which the Council will determine how Discretionary Housing Payments funds will be allocated during the 2014/15 financial year.</p>	
HSP09.	NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS	