

Guidance on completion attached at (1).

## **DELEGATED DECISION**

**Regeneration and Local Services**  
**21<sup>st</sup> March 2017**



**Report Title:**  
**Home Energy Conservation Act 2017**

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### **Report of Ian Thompson – Corporate Director of Regeneration and Local Services**

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#### **Purpose of the Report**

- 1 To authorise the signing of the Durham County Council Home Energy Conservation Act (HECA) Report 2017 for submission to the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

#### **Background**

- 2 The Home Energy Conservation Act 1995 (HECA) recognises the ability of Local Authorities to use their position to significantly improve the energy efficiency of all residential accommodation and coordinate the reduction in levels of fuel poverty in their local areas.
- 3 HECA requires all local authorities in England to produce a biennial progress report on the measures they have taken to achieve this aim.
- 4 BEIS has set a deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 for Local Authorities to publish their biennial HECA progress report setting out their objectives to improve the energy efficiency of homes in their locality and the actions taken to help achieve these objectives.

#### **Recommendations and reasons**

- 5 Recommended that the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Local Services authorise the HECA Report 2017 for submission to the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy by deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

#### **Decision**

- 6 Corporate Director of Regeneration and Local Services authorise the HECA Report 2017 for submission to the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy in compliance with the deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

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## **Appendix 1: Implications**

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**Finance** – no implications

**Staffing** – no implications

**Risk** – no implications

**Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty** - report is in accordance with current policies and procedures

**Accommodation** – no implications

**Crime and Disorder** - no implications

**Human Rights** - report is in accordance with current policies and procedures

**Consultation** – carried out with Portfolio Holder for Assets, Strategic Housing and Rural Issues and Head of Economic Development and Housing

**Procurement** – no implications

**Disability Issues** – no implications

**Legal Implications** – no implications