

Feedback	Consideration	Recommendation
<p>What did respondents say?</p>	<p>Is the feedback relevant?</p> <p>Have we already addressed this in the policy/strategy?</p> <p>Does the feedback change our assessment of the impacts?</p>	<p>Do we believe that the policy/strategy should be edited in response to the feedback?</p>
<p>Under half of people who responded to the consultation agreed with the proposal to replace a point-based scheme with a banding scheme</p> <p>Those on the Southampton Housing register had the highest level of disagreement .</p>		<p>Although a large number of respondents supported a move to a banded based system a large number opposed this move and were worried about the impact it would have on their own position on the list.</p> <p>Respondents who supported the change recognized that it is needed to improve fair allocations and bring our policy into line with other councils.</p> <p>We do not suggest any change to this proposal.</p>
<p>The majority of respondents agreed with the proposal to change the number of offers an applicant can refuse.</p>	<p>Although the majority of respondents agreed with the proposal there was a significant number who disagreed.</p>	<p>None. While we understand that for some applicants this change is not welcome we are not proposing to amend the draft policy.</p>
<p>The consultation response showed that 48% of respondents agreed with the requirement for applicants to re-register on an annual basis. 38% felt it would have a negative impact.</p>	<p>The main concerns raised by respondents were that it would cause them stress. We will aim to make the process as simple as possible with assistance provided to applicants that need support.</p>	<p>We are committed to contacting residents in through a range of channels to make sure that those applicants who might find registering or registering challenging are offered support to do so. If the policy is approved we will work on a communications plan that will help us share information about requirements with all applicants.</p> <p>As all existing applicants are being asked to re-register but they will not be required to register on an annual basis until March 26 unless they have had a change in their circumstances.</p>

<p>62% of Respondents agreed with the proposal to allow children to be entitled to their own bedroom from the age of 16</p>	<p>All groups of respondents had a majority in favor of this proposal.</p>	<p>We are proposing that children will be entitled to their own bedroom from the age of 16 and do not suggest any changes in the draft policy following consultation.</p>
<p>58% of respondents agreed with the proposal that applicants must have lived in Southampton for three out of the past five years.</p>	<p>This feedback supports our proposal.</p>	<p>We are proposing that applicants can apply to the Housing Needs Register if they have lived in Southampton for three out of the past five years. This means that those who have had to leave Southampton to find temporary accommodation, would not be excluded from the Housing Needs Register for that reason.</p>
<p>71% of respondents agreed with the proposal that existing tenants will have an inspection before they move</p>	<p>This feedback supports our proposal.</p>	