

2 SHELTERED HOUSING SERVICE CHARGE (AN18-2006)

Members will recall that the above charge is now split 40% Housing Management and 60% Housing support. The Housing Management element is currently £6.45 per week and is charged to service users through a Housing Management service charge which is eligible for Housing Benefit.

The Housing Support element is currently £9.68 per week and is charged through the Social Work Department billing system. The contribution by each service user is assessed under the Council's non-residential care charging policy.

The Sheltered Warden service is currently the subject of an ongoing Best Value Review and it is therefore recommended that the existing charges remain at their present levels pending the outcome of this review.