

**North Tyneside Council  
Report to Cabinet  
Date: 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

**ITEM 6(e)**

**Title: Reinvigorating Right to Buy**

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**Portfolio(s): Housing**

**Cabinet Member(s): Councillor Paul Mason**

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**Report from Directorate: Community Services**

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**Wards affected: All**

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**Purpose:**

The purpose of the main report will be to inform Cabinet of key changes to the Right to Buy scheme and seek policy decisions on aspects on the revised scheme.

The changes to the Right to Buy Scheme were set out in the Department of Communities and Local Government publication 'Reinvigorating Right to Buy and One for One Replacement – Information for Local Authorities' dated 12 March 2012, and came into force with effect from 2 April 2012, subject to changes to Regulations currently being considered by Parliament.

A holding report is submitted to meet agenda publication timescales.