

# CYNGOR SIR CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL

**Report to:** Cabinet

**Date of meeting:** 17/07/2024

**Title:** Special Guardianship Orders Policy

**Purpose of the report:** To provide feedback following the meeting of the Healthier Communities O&S Committee on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2024.

## **Background:**

Audrey Somerton-Edwards, Nerys Lewis and Councillor Alun Williams (Cabinet Member) attended the meeting to present the Special Guardianship Orders Policy.

## **Recommendation(s):**

Scrutiny is requested to:

1. approve the Special Guardianship Order Financial Policy, and,
2. to delegate authority to the Statutory Director of Social Care to implement the new policy and review annually.

Committee Members agreed to recommend that Cabinet:

1. Approve the Special Guardianship Order Financial Policy, and,
2. To delegate authority to the Statutory Director of Social Care to implement the new policy and review annually.

## **Reasons for decision:**

To align with the Special Guardianship (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 and Special Guardianship Code of Practice on the exercise of social services functions in relation to Special Guardianship orders 2018.

**Councillor Ceris Jones**  
***Chair of the Healthier Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee***