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1	All under 5's to be recognised.	<a href="#">2.4 What you will be able to bid for</a>	Children and families	All children <b>under 5 years</b> of age now allocated <b>bedroom</b> in line with bedroom standard and counted when we measure overcrowding. Young children should have the space to develop, play and grow giving them the best start in life whilst improving attainment.
2	Families with dependent children in studios to be given severe overcrowding priority	<a href="#">3.3. Points groups - Group B1</a>	Children and families	<b>250 points</b> awarded to help those living in the worst overcrowded conditions in our stock to move.
3	Points will be awarded to households with dependent children who share facilities such as kitchens and bathrooms with people who are not in their family	<a href="#">3.3. Points groups - Group B1</a>	Children and families	<b>50 Points</b> awarded to support the Camden Plan outcome of tackling child poverty by supporting families with young/school aged children. Sharing facilities for single households is not an indicator of need and points have been removed from this group.
4	There will be no upper limit on sharing bedrooms for adult non-dependents (aged 18 years and over). This will affect the bedroom need and overcrowding assessments.	<a href="#">2.4 What you will be able to bid for</a>	Children and families	Adult Children aged <b>18 years</b> and over and of the <b>same sex</b> will be expected to <b>share</b> a room when we measure overcrowding and allocate homes. Adult children in housing need will be able to make their own housing application, for example if they have housing and health related needs.
5	People who have not lived in Camden for a certain amount of time will not qualify to join the housing register. Camden's preferred option is 5 out of the last 7 years.	<a href="#">2.2 Who cannot join the register</a>	Community	Uses powers given to local authorities under the <b>Localism Act</b> to help more local people to access social housing.
6	Households who have savings and assets above a certain threshold will not qualify to join the housing register. The proposed threshold is £20,000.	<a href="#">2.2 Who cannot join the register</a>	Community	Prioritises social housing for those who cannot afford market options.
7	Households with low or no housing need under the proposed scheme will not qualify to join the housing register.	<a href="#">2.2 Who cannot join the register</a>	Community	Those with <b>30 points or less</b> will not qualify to join the register under the new scheme as they will not have an assessed <b>housing need and other residents will benefit more significantly from rehousing.</b>
8	Households found to be intentionally homeless will not qualify to join the housing register.	<a href="#">2.2 Who cannot join the register</a>	Community	Those found to be <b>intentionally homeless</b> will not qualify to apply under the new scheme as it would be perverse for such behaviour to result in an allocation of social housing
9	Introduction of tie breakers to decide between applicants who have equal points - time on list and highest level of need points	<a href="#">4. How to bid for properties</a>	Fair and transparent scheme	Where there are equal levels of housing need between applicants, the applicant with the longest <b>time on list</b> will be used as a tie-breaker. Where time on list is also equal, the <b>highest points level for a single need group</b> will be used. For example <b>Urgent priority housing and health related needs</b> would be prioritised over <b>statutory homelessness.</b>
10	Amend and include military priority in the scheme.	<a href="#">3.3 Points groups - Group F</a>	Community	To <b>confirm</b> military & ex-military personal get <b>additional preference</b> where they are in <b>housing need</b>
		<a href="#">1.3.2 Reasonable preference</a>		
11	Remove of ex-offender points from the scheme	Not in scheme	Fair and transparent scheme	Removal of <b>40 points</b> as ex-offenders are supported through specialist <b>supported living schemes.</b>
12	Extend care leavers points up to aged 25	<a href="#">3.3 Points groups - Group E</a>	Community	Age limit for points award increased to <b>25</b> in line with thresholds used by Children Schools and Families.

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13	Direct offers for service tenants/outgoing service tenants	<a href="#">4.2.4 Service tenants</a>	Community	All service tenants' caretakers will be made a <b>direct offer</b> of social housing where their accommodation is tied to their employment and their employment comes to an end <b>if they qualify to join the housing register</b> and they meet the criteria set out in the scheme. Those continuing in their employment but giving up their accommodation may also be made a direct offer.
14	Changes to list of single people who can apply for one bedroom properties	<a href="#">2.4.1 Single people applying for housing</a>	Community	<b>Flexibility</b> in bedroom need assessment to ensure the Council can make the best use of its stock. List now includes: adult children of families moving due to redevelopment work (CIP), adult children of downsizers, all those aged 40 or over in housing need and non-statutory successors.
15	Add clarification to the need to move on welfare grounds	<a href="#">3.3 Points groups - Group F</a>	Community	Clarify that <b>50 points</b> will be awarded to those in need of specialist facilities within the borough.
16	Direct offers for adult non-dependent children of households affected by the Community Investment Programme	<a href="#">3.3 Points groups - Group B2</a>	Community	<b>Direct offer</b> of accommodation to <b>adult children</b> of households affected by <b>Community Investment Programme</b> where they have been unable to secure an allocation through choice based lettings after 6 months of bidding.
17	Changes to essential repairs/CIP moves	<a href="#">3.3 Points groups - Group B2</a>	Community	Where a tenant needs to move for Community Investment Programme, other development work or essential repairs, they will be able to bid for a property that meets their assessed bedroom need.
18	Update of sensitive lettings	<a href="#">4.2.2 Sensitive lettings</a>	Community	Sensitive lettings to continue to be used in limited circumstances to help the Council build cohesive and mixed communities and will be kept under review.
19	Removal of the lower level C medical award and amendment to medical priorities	<a href="#">3.3 Points groups - Group C</a>	Health and wellbeing	<b>40 points</b> removed. <b>Very urgent</b> (500 points) and move is <b>desirable</b> (150 points) priority levels to replace current three tiers.
20	Increase the age for sheltered to 65	<a href="#">2.5 Sheltered housing</a>	Health and wellbeing	Raised from age of <b>55 to 65</b>
21	Recognition of those giving or receiving care	<a href="#">2.3 Who can you include on your application</a>	Health and wellbeing	<b>100 points</b> for those giving or receiving <b>long-term substantial</b> care, also flexibility in who can be included on a housing application to recognise caring relationships
22	Applicants may only appear on one application	<a href="#">3.3 Points group - Group F</a>		
22	Applicants may only appear on one application	<a href="#">2.3 Who can you include on your application</a>	Fair and transparent scheme	A more <b>transparent</b> scheme. Around 1,000 applicants are currently on more than one application which leads to duplication within the system and confusion for applicants.
23	Provide updated information on reviews and new section on data protection	<a href="#">6.2 Right to request information or review</a>	Fair and transparent scheme	A <b>full process for review</b> is now included within the scheme, giving details of <b>local resolution and review</b> stages available to applicants. Signposting of Council information on data protection also included.
24	Introduce annual reviews for non-bidders	<a href="#">4. How to bid for properties</a>	Fair and transparent scheme	Provide support for <b>non-bidders</b> and ensure that the housing register reflects <b>household's current housing needs</b> .
25	By ensuring the scheme covers most housing situations, remove the exceptions panel – delegated authority to appropriate officer written into scheme	<a href="#">7. Dealing with exceptional cases</a>	Fair and transparent scheme	Improvements to the existing scheme will award <b>the right number of points for the majority of applications</b> , minimising the need for exceptions. Delegated authority to the Director of Housing and Adult Social Care or an appropriate officer will continue to deal with truly exceptional cases.
26	Remove no access to facilities points.	<a href="#">3.3 Points groups - Group B1</a>	Fair and transparent scheme	See point 3

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27	Property condition points	<a href="#">3.3 Points groups - Group B1</a>	Fair and transparent scheme	<b>Higher and lower level points</b> introduced for <b>property condition</b> to reflect other categories within Group B points relating to unsuitable, overcrowded or insanitary housing conditions.
28	Remove section on tolerated trespassers	Not in scheme	Fair and transparent scheme	No longer a requirement in law.
29	Move informatio on disturbance payments to an appendix rather than embedde	<a href="#">Appendix C - disturbance payments</a>	Fair and transparent scheme	Textual change - detailed information provided as appendix.
30	Amend household definition	<a href="#">2.3 Who can you include on your application</a>	Fair and transparent scheme	The following people can be included on a housing application: you; your partner; children dependent on you/your partner; children from current or previous relationships who live with you for 51% or more of the time; adult children and other adult dependents.
31	Amend bedroom standard	<a href="#">2.4 What you will be able to bid for</a>	Fair and transparent scheme	Step 1: one bedroom for you, and partner/spouse Step 2: One bedroom for any additional adult couple Step 3: One bedroom for any two additional people of the same sex Step 4: One bedroom for any two additional people of the opposite sex aged 9 and under Step 5: One bedroom for any additional person
32	Management transfer process	<a href="#">4.2.1 Direct offers</a>	Fair and transparent scheme	Clearer information provided on management moves as part of direct offers.
33	Clearer approach to recognising time on list and long term local connection	<a href="#">3.4 Recognising long term residence and waiting time</a>	Fair and transparent scheme	To reward local connection and time spent on the housing register, applicants will receive a five per cent uplift based on their point's award on the anniversary of their application. For long term local residence, applicants who have lived in Camden for 10 of the last 15 years will receive an additional five percent uplift. This calculation will not include the 30 points awarded in Group G to secure Camden Council tenants applying for a transfer or any waiting time points awarded on previous anniversaries.
34	Allow households to bid for properties smaller than their assessed bedroom need	<a href="#">4. How to bid for properties</a>	Children and families	Households will be able to bid for properties one bedroom smaller than their assessed bedroom need. This will allow households to make decisions about their particular housing circumstances and help alleviate their immediate housing needs. In some limited circumstances, larger families (with a 5+ assessed bedroom need) may be able to bid for properties up to two bedrooms smaller than their assessed need. This will only be possible where a suitable property is available and living in a smaller property will not make the household statutorily overcrowded.