

## APPENDIX 2

### Results of consultation

#### Draft Downsizing (Shift Allowance) Policy

	Comments	Response
1.	I have read both policies and found that they are clear and easy to follow and understandable	
2.	I would question why you are paying tenants to give up bedrooms/downsize?	<p>Downsizing is voluntary. It is in our interests to free up larger homes for those who need them. Shift payments are intended to provide an incentive to people to move.</p> <p>Paying someone a relatively small amount to move to a smaller property is a good investment, as it will result in a household on the waiting list being offered a suitable home. Some households wait many years for larger properties, and some may be living in substandard or temporary accommodation while they wait.</p>
3.	There might be people out there who lives in a place bigger than they need. To make one to volunteer to downsize, I believe the financial incentives are valid.	