Right to Buy Voluntary Approach

Recommendation
That this housing association supports the potential deal (Option A) proposed by the National Housing Federation on behalf of its members in order to avoid a legislative solution which is likely to be much more detrimental to your individual association, and to the wider sector, than the negotiated agreement.

Please indicate with a ✓ whether your organisation supports Option A or Option B:

Option A:
That this Board agrees to support the proposal for a voluntary agreement between the Government and the National Housing Federation to voluntarily extend Right to Buy discounts to our relevant tenants. This means that the Government will not bring forward primary legislation imposing the Right to Buy in the Housing Bill this autumn. For Government to agree to this proposal we will require a high proportion of housing associations (by stock) to agree.

Option B:
That this Board does not agree to support the proposal for a voluntary agreement with the Government and the National Housing Federation to voluntarily extend Right to Buy discounts to our relevant tenants and understands that the alternative is that the Government will bring forward primary legislation in the Housing Bill (due in mid October) to compel you sell your properties.

Name (printed):

Signature:

Position:

Name of housing association:

Date:

Please return this form to:
righttobuy@housing.org.uk or by fax to 020 7067 1011 by Friday 2 October 2015. If you are faxing, please call us on 020 7067 1044 to confirm receipt.