

Scrutiny Review of Temporary Accommodation for Homeless Households

Appendix 1

No.	Recommendation	Responsibility	Action	Date
1	That the positive work of the Homelessness and Housing Solutions Service to address homelessness and support those households who are homeless be noted;	N/A	ACTION COMPLETE - The positive work of the Homeless and Housing Solutions team was highlighted by Select Committee and noted at the presentation of the report to Cabinet on the 14.2.19.	14.2.19
2	That the positive and constructive findings of the LGA Housing Advisor in relation to the Council's approach to addressing homelessness be noted, and the proposed actions in response by the Housing Service be endorsed (as outlined at section 4.26-4.32 of the Committee's report);	Jane Edmends / Julie Lathan	LGA Advisor final report received, all actions are being incorporated within a SMART Action Plan.	6 month action planning period
3	That in response to increasing service demands, the Council explores options for alternative models for 'temporary' accommodation with Housing Providers;	Jane Edmends	Schedule of meetings have been set up with Adult Social Care and Procurement colleagues. Will be ongoing over the summer of 2019 to inform new contract arrangements (current contract ends June 2020).	Ongoing May – Aug 2019
4	That the Council continues to develop detailed understanding of those who are 'hardest to house' and the barriers to accessing (and maintaining) accommodation, and explore new forms of appropriate housing options for this client group;	Jane Edmends/ Julie Lathan	Internal monitoring arrangements (via Housing Gateway) are in place and will be used to identify key issues. Regular meetings with providers now also diaried.	Ongoing
5	That updates on the results of recent funding bids made during the Review be reported to the Committee as part of the monitoring process.	Julie Lathan	<i>Private Sector Access Fund: bid unsuccessful.</i> <i>Rough Sleepers Rapid Access Fund: bid unsuccessful.</i> ACTION COMPLETE <i>Rough Sleepers Cold Weather Fund: Bid successful.</i> £6k secured for provision of temporary	n/a n/a Project delivered

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			<p>accommodation plus £17,500 to facilitate 4 'pilot' tenancies for the 'hardest to house'.</p> <p><i>Rough Sleeping Initiative Fund</i> (SBC is a partner in a NE regional bid): bid successful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project Implementation Ongoing. <p><i>Rapid Rehousing Pathway</i> (SBC is a partner in a NE regional bid): bid successful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project Implementation Ongoing. <p><i>Move on Fund</i>: meetings currently ongoing with partner RP to make a bid for 4 units.</p>	<p>Funding available until Mar 2020</p> <p>Funding available until Mar 2020</p> <p>Bid to be made summer 19</p>