

RECORD OF DECISION: EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS

Decision No: 7/C/2019
Decision taken by: Cabinet
Date: 03 June 2019

Topic: Draft Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Prevention Strategy

It was agreed:

1. That the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Prevention Strategy be adopted and published;
2. That the Action Plan be endorsed and implemented; and
3. That the evidence base be published alongside the Strategy.

REASON/S FOR THE DECISION:

There is requirement on the council to produce a homelessness and rough sleeping strategy. The 2002 Homelessness Act amended the 1996 Housing Act and outlines the legal requirement placed on local authorities to undertake a review of homelessness in their area, and develop and publish a strategy which sets out how the authority will prevent homelessness, based on the findings of the review. This requirement was not amended by the Homelessness Reduction Act and the new Code of Guidance strengthens requirements for Local Authorities to work with partners in the development of their strategy.

These Strategies should be published periodically but at no longer intervals than 5 years.

Alternative options considered and rejected:

None.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (if any)

None.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED (if any)

N/A.

This decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of 5 working days after publication unless it is called in.