

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 20 November 2018

**Decision No:** (CAB 18/19 21631)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	CABINET MEMBER FOR HOMES & CULTURE
SUBJECT:	HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION STRATEGY 2018 - 2023
AUTHOR:	LIZ SLATER

### THE DECISION

To approve the Homelessness Prevention Strategy 2018-2023.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

It is a statutory requirement for Local Authorities to review homelessness within its district every 5 years and produce a strategy which focuses on:

- preventing homelessness in their district;
- securing that sufficient accommodation is and will be available for people in their district who are or may become homeless;
- securing the satisfactory provision of support for people in their district.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

None.

### OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

Cabinet received and considered recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee held on 15th November:

- i) that the Cabinet Member considers including within the Strategy explicit reference to effective multi-agency working to improve early intervention;
- ii) that, whilst recognising the current data difficulties, the Cabinet Member gives consideration to including targets within the strategy, or commits to including targets when the data concerns are addressed.

Cabinet agreed to amend the Strategy to include recommendation (i) above and

consideration would be given to including targets in the Strategy, recommendation (ii) above, once the targets were received from Central Government.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None.

**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD**

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> November,  
2018

Decision Maker:  
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:  
Judy Cordell

**SCRUTINY**

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*