

Cabinet Meeting Resolution

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| Executive Forward Plan Reference | E2600 |
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B&NES Homelessness Strategy

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| Date of Meeting | 4-Dec-13 |
| The Issue | <i>This Strategy updates the existing Homelessness Strategy by aligning the Council's intentions with national guidance published in 2012 and current local priorities. It follows an evidence review and a consultation programme</i> |
| The decision | (1) To NOTE the report; and (2) To APPROVE the Homelessness Strategy 2014-2018. |
| Rationale for decision | The Council has a statutory responsibility to produce and publish a Homelessness Strategy based on a homelessness review every five years. The Strategy takes account of national guidance, local priorities arising from a homelessness review and consultation responses received over the course of several months as the strategy developed. A corporate commitment to preventing homelessness is fundamental to achieving the main objectives of the Homelessness Strategy. |
| Other options considered | It is a statutory duty to produce and publish a Homelessness Strategy based on a homelessness review every five years, and as such, no other options were considered. |
| The Decision is subject to Call-In within 5 working days of publication of the decision | |