

Cabinet Meeting Resolution

**Executive
Forward Plan
Reference**

E2600

B&NES Homelessness Strategy

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	