

References from Other Council Bodies

Health and Wellbeing Board - Swindon Borough Council's Reducing Rough Sleepers Strategy

Cabinet

Date: 4th September 2019

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Wards:	All
Parishes Affected:	All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 To consider a matter referred to Cabinet from the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board held on 10th July 2019.
- 1.2 As set out in the Board's Terms of Reference, "The Board will operate in accordance with the Council's existing decision-making framework and normal council budget setting processes. A decision to exercise any further local authority functions by the Health and Wellbeing Board would therefore need to be taken by the appropriate decision-making body (e.g. Cabinet or Council), and a further report would be required for this."
- 1.3 The strategy would help to address Pledge 26 of the Council's Vision: "To prevent homelessness wherever possible, including using additional measures such as the temporary winter housing provision and offering a day centre to prevent rough sleepers from returning to the streets."

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To agree the recommendation of the Health and Wellbeing Board at its meeting on 10th July 2019: "That Swindon Borough Council's Cabinet be recommended to adopt the Council's Reducing Rough Sleepers Strategy 2019-2022".

3. Detail

Swindon Borough Council's Reducing Rough Sleepers Strategy

- 3.1 At its meeting on 10th July 2019 the Health and Wellbeing Board considered a report from the Council's Head of Housing on the adoption of the draft Swindon Borough Council Reducing Rough Sleeper's Strategy.
- 3.2 The Board resolved:

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(1) The Swindon Borough Council's Reducing Rough Sleepers Strategy 2019-2022, as attached as appendix 1 to the report be approved.

(2) That Swindon Borough Council's Cabinet be recommended to adopt the Council's Reducing Rough Sleepers Strategy 2019-2022.

- 3.3 A copy of the report is attached at Appendix 1 along with a copy of the draft Strategy document at Appendix 2. The draft Minute is attached at Appendix 3.

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 It is a matter for Cabinet as to whether the recommendation of the Health and Wellbeing Board is supported.

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 This report has no financial or procurement implications. The financial and/or procurement implications of the report to the Health and Wellbeing Board are addressed in that report (attached at Appendix 1).

Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.2 Legal and Human Rights considerations have been taken fully into account in compiling this report. It is considered that the recommendations of this report are compatible with convention rights. The legal and human rights considerations of the report to the Health and Wellbeing Board are addressed in that report (attached at Appendix 1).

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.3 This report has no additional implications to be addressed. Any additional implications the report to the Health and Wellbeing Board are addressed in that report (attached at Appendix 1).

Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.4 A Diversity Impact Assessment (DIA) has been undertaken for this strategy.

Risk Management

- 5.5 There are no identified unmitigated risks.

Further information on the subject of this report can be obtained from Douglas Campbell, Direct Dial Telephone Number – 07779 413886 email – CommitteeServices@swindon.gov.uk.

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6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer) and Chief Legal Officer (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

7. Background Papers

- 7.1 None.

8. Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix 1 – Report to the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board held on 10th July 2019.
- 8.2 Appendix 2 – Swindon Borough Council's Reducing Rough Sleepers Strategy 2019-2022. *(The appendix is available online at the Council's website or on request from Committee Services.)*
- 8.3 Appendix 3 – Draft Minute of the 10th July 2019 Health and Wellbeing Board meeting.

9. Key Decision/Decision in Cabinet Work Programme

- 9.1 This is not a Key Decision and is in the Cabinet Work Programme for September 2019.