

EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION FORM

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: COUNCILLOR PAT HACKETT

KEY DECISION YES

PORTFOLIO AREA: LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED: HOUSING AND PLANNING

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL

SUBJECT: HOMELESSNESS AND ROUGH SLEEPING STRATEGY 2020-2025

1.0 RECOMMENDATION:

The Leader is requested to approve the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2020 -2025 as set out in Appendix One of the report.

2.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION

- 2.1 To approve the proposed Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2020-2025 so that Wirral will meet the legal obligations set out in the Homelessness Act 2002 and ensure services and actions are delivered to prevent and respond to homelessness in the borough.

The strategy will drive proactive and responsive homeless services, ensuring effective resources are targeted and improve outcomes for local people to live in settled communities.

3.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- 3.1 The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been completed. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

<p>Signed: </p> <p>Executive Member: Leader of the Council</p> <p>Date: 24 March, 2020</p> <p>Also present:</p>	<p>Signed: </p> <p>Chief Officer: Director of Regeneration & Place</p> <p>Date: 23.03.2020</p>
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Date of Senior Policy Team Meeting(s):	

A list of background papers on this issue is held with:

Contact Officer: Lisa Newman, Head of Operational Housing Services
Date:

Date of Publication:

Date of Expiry of Call-In Period: