

1	DECISION TITLE	Budget Provision to be made available to support Emergency placements for Homeless and Rough Sleeper households
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	n/a
3	DATE OF DECISION	31 March 2020
4	PLACE OF DECISION (if consultees present and/or place relevant)	Strategic Co-ordination Group
5	DECISION MAKER	Chief Executive
6	DECISION TAKEN	Budget Provision to be made available to support Emergency placements for Homeless and Rough Sleeper households
7	REASON(S) FOR DECISION	Protect the vulnerable people in our communities
8	ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED	<p>We are currently working with other landlords in both the private and social sectors on a list of void properties that could be suitable and would be available for meeting the current emergency placements, we are also looking at longer term and contingency planning as it is anticipated further homeless people will present, this along with those Probation cases will place additional pressures for accommodation. The Provision of council accommodation which could be converted to residential use in an emergency basis to house individuals if required is also being considered.</p> <p>Staff across the Housing Division have been deployed to provide additional support to the existing homeless service to work on identifying opportunities. Those key workers under 'Housing' will be required to continue to offer a service for homeless people which has been identified by SCG as critical a service and required to continue to operate during the COVID-19 response. Some of these 'key workers will have to work and engage with homeless people and other support agencies to carry out essential duties however this is being kept to a minimum wherever possible and the remaining staff whilst identified as key workers will be operating from home.</p>
9	KEY DECISION	<p>No</p> <p>In the opinion of the decision maker, the decision is an urgent one in that any delay likely to be caused by the Call-In process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the</p>

		public's interest. The Chief Executive has agreed both that the decision proposed is reasonable in all the circumstances and to it being treated as a matter of urgency. The decision is therefore not subject to Call-In.
10	DATE PUBLISHED	6 April 2020
12	REPORT	Yes