



Finance and Performance Sub Committee 17th February 2020

Homelessness Funding

Purpose of report

To advise Members of additional Government funding for homelessness and of proposed accounting arrangements and spend.

Attachment

Appendix 1: Initial Equalities Impact Assessment

Appendix 2: Health Impact Assessment

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 came into effect on 3rd April 2018. The Act placed significant new duties on councils, most notably to:
- prevent and alleviate homelessness for ‘non-priority’ applicants
 - provide all applicants with Personal Housing Plans
 - prevent homelessness once a household is threatened with homelessness within 56 days (previously 28 days).
- 1.2 Despite concerns that homelessness would increase, the number of homelessness applications in East Northamptonshire has remained relatively constant since the introduction of the Act. However, the duties involved with each case have significantly increased under the new legislation, and caseloads have become increasingly complex.
- 1.3 As a result of the new duties, the Government has made additional funding available to councils in the form of Flexible Homelessness Support Grant and New Burdens Funding (now Homelessness Reduction Grant).
- 1.4 In addition to its statutory homelessness duties, the council provides Homelessness Prevention Grant funding to voluntary agencies in the district for the prevention and relief of homelessness.
- 1.5 The Government has become increasingly concerned in recent years about the increase in rough sleeping. Consequently, it has made further funding available specifically for dealing with the problem. This funding has been made available through a competitive bidding process which East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) has been successful in obtaining.

2.0 Funding to date

2.1 Homelessness Reduction Act Funding

- 2.1.1 The following funding has been allocated to East Northamptonshire Council to assist with its duties under the new homelessness legislation and temporary accommodation costs from 2017/18 to 2019/20:

Funding Source	2017/18 £	2018/19 £	2019/20 £	Totals £
Flexible Homelessness Support Grant	45,521	83,403	68,735	197,659
New Burdens Funding / Homelessness Reduction Grant	15,056	27,791	17,784	60,631
HCLIC (Government reporting system)		3,494		3,494
Total	60,577	114,688	86,519	261,784

2.1.2 The council has previously agreed that this funding should be used for the following:

Agreed spend	£
Contingency fund in case additional Bed and Breakfast costs are needed	6,000
Homelessness Prevention One-Off Payment Scheme	30,000
Contribution towards the cost of Homelessness Prevention Grants for 2019/20	30,000
Necessary alterations at the Homes Direct offices to provide extra office and interview space	6,000
Additional Homelessness Prevention Officer for the Housing Options Contract (including on-costs)	49,600 per annum
Software to meet the new monitoring and Government reporting requirements in respect of the homelessness caseload	8,000 per annum

2.2 Homelessness Prevention Grants

2.2.1 There is currently a budget of £48,994 in the Council's 2019/20 revenue budget for Homelessness Prevention Grants. This budget is funded £30,000 from Flexible Homelessness Support Grant funding and the remaining £18,994 for these grants is funded from the council's General Fund.

2.2.2 It is estimated that at 31 March 2020 there will be approximately £89,000 in reserves, ring-fenced for homelessness prevention and relief.

2.3 Cold Weather Funding

2.3.1 The council's Housing Services Team has been successful in securing Cold Weather Funding as part of the Government's strategy to reduce rough sleeping. We have been allocated up to £18,907 to be spent by 31.3.20. This funding is provided on a reimbursement of spend basis and was agreed to provide an Outreach Worker, employed by the Rushden Night Shelter, to engage with rough sleepers and to persuade and assist them off the streets and into accommodation. The funding would also provide money which could be used to help rough sleepers in other ways e.g. deposits and rent in advance, food, bedding, clothes, transport to accommodation, benefit offices etc.

2.3.2 It is proposed that a supplementary estimate is completed to create a budget of £18,907 in 2019/20, fully funded by the Cold Weather Funding allocation, to enable the funding to be spent.

2.3.3 Our bid for Cold Weather Funding was part of a wider strategy to assist rough sleepers in the district, which included bidding for Rough Sleeper Initiative funding to continue the work of the Outreach Worker for a further year from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021. We were advised by MHCLG that we would know the outcome of this bid in December 2019, which would have enabled us to advertise the post for a 15 month period. In the event, no allocations were made for RSI funding until late January and it has so far not been possible to appoint for such a short period. We are, however, hopeful that now our RSI funding has been confirmed (see below) we will be able to spend at least some of the Cold Weather Funding.

3.0 Funding for 2020/21

3.1 Homelessness Reduction Act Funding

3.1.1 The Government have advised that the following funding will be available for homelessness for 2020/21:

Funding Source	2020/21 £
Flexible Homelessness Support Grant	68,735
Homelessness Reduction Funding	42,567
Total	111,302

3.1.2 Once this sum is added to the forecast £89,000 in reserves, there will be approximately £200,000 available. Assuming that the cost of the additional Homelessness Prevention Officer and the software will continue to be met from this funding, there is still approximately £143,000 available.

3.2 Homelessness Prevention Grants

3.2.1 It is therefore proposed that in 2020/21 the full cost of the HPGs currently allowed for in the MTFS (£48,994) is allocated from this ring-fenced fund. The forecast use of ring-fenced funding in reserves and received in year is set out in the table below.

Forecast reserves at 1 April 2020	£89,000	
2020/21 funding	£111,302	
Homelessness Prevention Officer		- £49,600
Software		- £8,000
Homelessness Prevention Grants		- £48,994
OOPs forecast		- £11,135
Forecast remaining balance at 31 March 2021		£82,573

3.2.3 The Housing Services Team is currently looking at options for the use of this remaining funding to maximise its effectiveness in reducing homelessness in the district and a further report will be brought to Members for consideration in due course.

3.3 Rough Sleeper Initiative Funding

- 3.3.1 The Housing Services Team has also been successful in securing Rough Sleeper Initiative Funding of £48,494 to be spent between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021. This funding is for a continuation of the work bid for under the Cold Weather Fund described at 2.3.1 above. Now this funding has been confirmed we are confident that the Night Shelter will be able to appoint an Outreach Worker to undertake this very important work.
- 3.3.2 In the 2020/21 MTFS a revenue budget of £48,494 has been included, fully funded by the Rough Sleeper Initiative Funding.

4.0 Post unitary funding

4.1 General Homelessness funding

- 4.1.1 Once this council becomes part of the North Northamptonshire Unitary Authority, future funding from MHCLG will be consolidated and allocated to the new unitary council. The Shadow Board will therefore need to decide how this funding will be spent across the new housing service. As our homelessness statistics are considerably lower than in the other areas in North Northants, it will be important that the particular challenges faced in delivering homelessness services in a rural area such as East Northamptonshire are taken into account.

4.2 Homelessness Prevention Grant Funding

- 4.2.1 Future Homelessness Prevention Grant spending from April 2021 onwards will also need to be considered by the Shadow Board of the new North Northamptonshire Council in the budget setting process to ensure that either the currently funded services have sufficient funding to continue to operate or that alternative provision is in place in the district.
- 4.2.2 Currently none of the other North Northamptonshire authorities contributes to voluntary organisations in the same way as ENC. However, the situation locally is somewhat different to the rest of the area as our accommodation options are very limited, with no council stock to draw on for homelessness prevention, and very little affordable private rented stock in the district. Should these projects cease to be funded by the council they may be forced to cease to operate, and this would have a significant impact on our ability to prevent and relieve homelessness in the district. There would also be a consequent impact on our B&B and nightly accommodation costs and an associated pressure on the Housing Benefit budget as we are not fully subsidised by the DWP for using this type of accommodation.

4.3 Rough Sleeper funding

- 4.3.1 Future bids for any MHCLG funding for rough sleepers will need to be made on a North Northamptonshire basis. The other NN areas all currently receive RSI funding and have various initiatives in place to reduce rough sleeping. Consolidating this work is part of the Homelessness work stream currently being undertaken by the Housing Programme Board.

4.0 Equality and Diversity Implications

- 4.1 An initial Equality Impact Assessment has been carried out and only neutral or positive impacts have been identified. There are positive impacts of preventing and alleviating homelessness and in particular for those
- who are young or older

- with children, or who have just had a baby or are pregnant
- with poor physical and mental health
- suffering social exclusion.

The Equality Impact Assessment is attached at Appendix 1 for information.

5.0 Privacy Impact Implications

5.1 There are no Privacy Impact Considerations arising from this proposal.

6.0 Health Impact Assessments

6.1 A Health Impact Assessment has been carried out, which has highlighted several positive impacts for homeless people. The Health Impact Assessment is attached at Appendix 2 for information.

7.0 Legal Implications

7.1 The council has a statutory duty under the housing and homelessness legislation to prevent homelessness and to accommodate households found to be homeless and in priority need. Those homeless but not in priority need are due a lesser duty but it still includes the provision of advice and assistance to find accommodation. The council's duties have increased on the implementation of the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017. The Council also has a duty to provide accommodation to anyone who is homeless during periods of severe weather such as 3 consecutive nights when the temperature is forecast to be below zero.

8.0 Risk Management

8.1 There is a risk that homelessness will increase in the district and that the council will have to pay the additional costs associated with the risk. The council's risk register includes RM PLN 014 'Increase in Homelessness Applications'. Early indications from the new legislation are that whilst recorded homelessness applications are higher than before the new legislation, this is related more to how cases are dealt with rather than an actual increase in numbers of cases.

8.2 The council's risk register also includes RM PLN 019 'Breakdown of supported and emergency accommodation'. This risk may increase if we were no longer able to access Bed and Breakfast accommodation in the district, or if funding currently provided by the council for emergency and supported accommodation ended as a result of the move to a unitary authority.

9.0 Resource and Financial Implications

9.1 This report is of a financial nature and the implications are set out within the report.

10.0 Constitutional Implications

10.1 There are no constitutional implications arising from this report.

11.0 Implications for our Customers

11.1 The council needs to ensure that adequate services are provided to meet our statutory duties towards people who are experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness.

12.0 Corporate Outcomes

12.1 The prevention and relief of homelessness contributes to the following corporate outcomes:



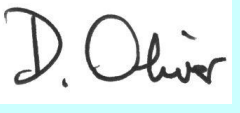
- Good Quality of Life – The reduction of homelessness improves quality of life and reduces the health and social problems associated with homelessness
- Good Value for Money – Homelessness prevention saves the council money in the longer term by limiting the costs of temporary accommodation
- Effective Partnership Working – The provision of grant funding to voluntary organisations assists the council to deliver its statutory duties.

13.0 Recommendation

13.1 The Finance and Performance Sub-Committee is recommended to:

- 1) Note the proposal to draw up a supplementary estimate of £18,907 in 2019/20, fully funded by Cold Weather Funding;
- 2) Note the Rough Sleeper Initiative Funding allocation of £48,494 2020/21, included in the 2020/21 budget subject to approval by full Council as part of the 2020/21 budget setting process; and
- 3) Note the proposed use of ring-fenced homelessness reserves and grant income in 2020/21 subject to approval by full Council as part of the 2020/21 budget setting process.

(Reason – to ensure best use is made of available funding for homelessness prevention and relief)

Legal	Power: Housing Act 1996, Homelessness Act 2002 and Homelessness Reduction Act 2017				
	Other considerations: Homelessness Code of Guidance 2018 and MHCLG Rough Sleeping Strategy 2018				
Background Papers:					
Person Originating Report: Carol Conway, Housing Strategy and Delivery Manager ☎ 01832 742078 ✉ cconway@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk					
Date: 04.02.2020					
CFO 07/02/20		MO 07/02/20 (Deputy)		CX 07/02/20	

Title of proposal being assessed:	Homelessness Funding
What type of proposal is this an assessment of?	Service - Change
What are the aims and/or objectives of the proposal and the intended outcomes?	To advise Members of the current funding available for homelessness prevention and relief and to seek agreement on how funds should be spent
Who is intended to benefit from this proposal?	Homeless people, the council, supported housing providers and voluntary organisations
Who are the main stakeholders in relation to the proposal?	The council, supported housing providers and voluntary organisations
How is the success of the proposal to be measured?	Better services and facilities in place to prevent and relieve homelessness and rough sleeping. Reduction in homelessness and rough sleeping
Name of person completing Initial Screening:	Carol Conway
Job title / role of person completing Initial Screening:	Housing Strategy and Delivery Manager
Date of Initial Assessment	04.02.20

Instructions: For every category in column A, below, submit a positive, negative or neutral assessment by entering an x in the relevant cell. Add an explanation in the Reason box, where applicable, including a specification of any sub-group affected. There may be both a positive and negative impact for the same category (e.g. a policy may be positive for young children but negative for older people).

Equality Group	Positive Impact	Negative Impact	Neutral Impact	Explanation and Evidence (e.g. data, consultation results, customer feedback)
Gender:				
Consider Women/Girls, Men/Boys, Transgender individuals.			x	
Sexual Orientation:				
Consider, for instance: Lesbians, gay men and bisexuals Any other sexual orientation			x	
Race/Ethnicity:				
Consider, for instance: • White British people, • White non-British people • Asian or Asian British people • Black or Black British people • Chinese people • People of mixed heritage • Travellers (Gypsy/Roma/Irish heritage) • People from any other ethnic groups • People who do not have English as their first language			x	
Disability:				
Physical impairment, e.g mobility issues which mean using a wheelchair or crutches.	x			People with disabilities may be considered in priority need under the Homelessness Reduction Act
Sensory impairment, e.g blind/having a serious visual impairment, deaf/having a serious hearing impairment.	x			People with disabilities may be considered in priority need under the Homelessness Reduction Act
Mental health condition, e.g depression or schizophrenia	x			People with mental health conditions are more likely to experience homelessness and rough sleeping.
Learning disability/difficulty, e.g. Down's syndrome or dyslexia, or cognitive impairment such as autistic spectrum disorder	x			People with disabilities may be considered in priority need under the Homelessness Reduction Act
Long-standing illness or health condition, e.g. cancer, HIV. Diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy	x			People with drug and alcohol dependency are more likely to experience homelessness and rough sleeping.
Other health problems or impairments (please specify if appropriate)			x	
Marriage and Civil Partnership:				
People in a Marriage or Civil Partnership			x	
Pregnancy and Maternity:				
People who have just had a baby or who are pregnant.	x			Pregnant women and new mothers are considered in priority need under the Homelessness Reduction Act
Age:				

Older People (60+)	x			Older people are considered in priority need under the Homelessness Reduction Act
Children and Young People (see guidance for definition)	x			Children up to 18 are considered in priority need under the Homelessness Reduction Act
Religion/Belief:				
Consider, for instance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian • Hindu • Muslim • Sikh • Buddhist • any other religion or belief (including holding no belief) 			x	
Other Potentially Affected Groups				
Rural Isolation - People who live in rural areas e.g isolated geographically, lack of internet access			x	
Socio-economic Exclusion – e.g. people who are on benefits, have low educational attainment, single parents, people living in poor quality housing, people who have poor access to services, the unemployed or any combination of these and the other protected strands	x			Homeless people are often subject to socio-economic exclusion. They are more likely to be on benefits, be unemployed, be single parents, have low incomes, low educational attainment, mental health or drug/alcohol issues, struggle to access services
Any other potentially affected groups (<i>please specify</i>)			x	

APPENDIX 2

NCC - Health Impact Assessment

How to use this tool:

Potential Health and Wellbeing impact – Think about what the potential health and wellbeing impacts will be in regards to each determinant of health. If you are unsure of the impact, mark uncertain. If there is no identified impact, mark neutral.

Length of impact – Provide details of whether the identified health and wellbeing impacts are likely to be short, medium or long term, or a combination.

Description of impact – Provide further details describing the potential impact of the policy, project or proposal.

Recommended mitigation or enhancement actions – Think about any recommendations detailing how positive impacts could be enhanced and negative impacts mitigated against.

If you have any questions regarding completing this form, you can contact Mitch Harper, Public Health Mharper@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Name of proposal, policy or project

Homelessness Funding

Service/organisation responsible

Planning Services - Housing, East Northamptonshire Council

Name of completing officer

Carol Conway, Housing Strategy and Delivery Manager

Date HIA created

04.02.20

How does this proposal impact upon **health behaviours** in a positive or negative way?

Determinant of Health	Potential Health and Wellbeing impact	Length of impact Short (<1 yr) Med (1-5 yrs) Long (>5 yrs)	Description of potential impact Please identify any specific indicators	Recommended mitigation or enhancement actions
Healthy eating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long term	Prevention and relief of homelessness enables settled lifestyle with cooking facilities	
Physical activity	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		
Mental Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long term	Prevention and relief of homelessness impacts positively on mental health. People with mental health issues are at higher risk of homelessness and rough sleeping.	
Use of alcohol/drugs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long term	Prevention and relief of homelessness impacts positively on addressing alcohol and drug abuse. People with drug and alcohol problems are at higher risk of homelessness and rough sleeping.	
Sexual Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		
Use of cigarettes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long term	Homeless people and rough sleepers are often smokers and not in a position to act positively to stop.	
Other (list in	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term		

description)	<input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		
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How does this proposal impact upon **social support and the community** in a positive or negative way?

Determinant of Health	Potential Health and Wellbeing impact	Length of impact Short (<1 yr) Med (1-5 yrs) Long (>5 yrs)	Description of potential impact Please identify any specific indicators	Recommended mitigation or enhancement actions
Family support – how will the proposal affect access to family support?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long term	Settled accommodation will enable families to better access support from social services, schools, health services	
Community assets – will the proposal impact on the quality or access availability to community assets?	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		



<p>Community safety –a safe and inclusive environment that acts to discourage crime and antisocial behaviour.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long term</p>	<p>Reduction of homelessness and rough sleeping will reduce crime and anti-social behaviour and the perception of it</p>	
<p>Social isolation – will the proposal have an impact on the level of contact between an individual and society?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long term</p>	<p>Homeless people and rough sleepers are isolated from society. Getting them into accommodation or preventing homelessness will have a positive impact on reducing social isolation and exclusion</p>	
<p>Other (list in description)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term</p>		

How does this proposal impact upon the **housing** in a positive or negative way?

Determinant of Health	Potential Health and Wellbeing impact	Length of impact Short (<1 yr) Med (1-5 yrs) Long (>5 yrs)	Description of potential impact Please identify any specific indicators	Recommended mitigation or enhancement actions
Home temperature and warmth – will the proposal affect home energy and the access to a warm home?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long term	Reducing homelessness and rough sleeping will improve access to warm accommodation. Good quality, energy efficient affordable housing helps to reduce fuel poverty among low income households.	
Noise exposure – is there likely to be a change to the exposure of noise in the proposal?	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		
Indoor air pollution – will the proposal impact on	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		



indoor air quality – house dust mites, allergens and dampness.				
Adequate space – will the proposal affect access and size of housing space? Is there likely to be an increased risk of falls?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term	Prevention and relief of homelessness assists homeless households and rough sleepers to gain access to adequate housing. This in turn will help to prevent accidents and other risks associated with homelessness and being housed in inadequate accommodation	
Home safety – is there likely to be an impact on safety in the home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		
Other (list in description)	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		



How does this proposal impact upon the **environment** in a positive or negative way?

Determinant of Health	Potential Health and Wellbeing impact	Length of impact Short (<1 yr) Med (1-5 yrs) Long (>5 yrs)	Description of potential impact Please identify any specific indicators	Recommended mitigation or enhancement actions
Noise exposure – is there likely to be a change to the exposure of noise in the proposal?	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		
Outdoor air pollution – will the proposal contribute towards a reduction in air pollution?	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		
Green spaces – will the proposal affect access and availability of green spaces?	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		



Waste disposal – is there likely to be an increase in the amount of landfill and food waste?	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		
Other (list in description)	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		

How does this proposal impact upon **work, education and income** in a positive or negative way?

Determinant of Health	Potential Health and Wellbeing impact	Length of impact Short (<1 yr) Med (1-5 yrs) Long (>5 yrs)	Description of potential impact Please identify any specific indicators	Recommended mitigation or enhancement actions
Employment - including working conditions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term	Access to accommodation will improve employment prospects	
Economy – will the proposal have impact on work, benefits, allowance income and the economy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term	Access to accommodation will improve employment prospects and access to benefits	



Education – is there likely to be an affect on opportunities for education?	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term	Access to accommodation will improve access to education and life chances for children and adults will be improved	
Other (list in description)	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		

How does this proposal impact upon **transport** in a positive or negative way?

Determinant of Health	Potential Health and Wellbeing impact	Length of impact Short (<1 yr) Med (1-5 yrs) Long (>5 yrs)	Description of potential impact Please identify any specific indicators	Recommended mitigation or enhancement actions
Active transport networks – how will the proposal affect participation in active travel? (cycling / walking)	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		



<p>Public transport networks – will the proposal support public transport use? Will it provide more availability of public transport?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term</p>		
<p>Traffic management – is there likely to be an impact on the traffic flow and pedestrian crossings?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term</p>		
<p>Road injury risk – will the proposal have an impact on the road risk to pedestrians and vehicle users?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term</p>		



Other (list in description)	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	<input type="checkbox"/> Short term <input type="checkbox"/> Medium term <input type="checkbox"/> Long term		
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Using the above information, your own experience, and the evidence base, briefly outline the overall proposed health impact of the project.

The prevention and relief of homelessness will improve life chances and health for those who are threatened with homelessness, actually homeless or rough sleeping by providing them with shelter and all the health improvements which flow from it.