



Overview & Scrutiny Board

15 September 2020

Subject Heading:

SLT Lead:

Report Author and contact details:

Policy context:

Financial summary:

REPORT

Pre-Decision Scrutiny of a Cabinet Report
- Prevention of Homelessness & Rough
Sleeping Strategy 2020 - 2025

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(a) With the introduction of the Homelessness
Reduction Act (HRA) 2017, the Council is
required to have a separate, stand-alone
strategy dedicated to tackling homelessness
and rough sleeping.

(b) Impact of COVID 19 on households and
staff.

There are minimal financial implications
arising from publishing a statutory
proposal. However, the implementation of this
proposal will have significant financial
implications

The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives

Communities making Havering
Places making Havering
Opportunities making Havering
Connections making Havering

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SUMMARY

In accordance with the pre-decision scrutiny protocol included in the agenda papers, the attached report is brought to the Overview and Scrutiny Board for scrutiny and comment prior to a final decision being made by Cabinet.

RECOMMENDATION

The attached report on the Prevention of Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy 2020 - 2025 has been selected by the Board as a subject for pre-decision scrutiny. It is suggested that the Board discuss the proposals contained in the report and agrees any points, comments or, if appropriate, alternative recommendations it would like addressed when the report is presented to Cabinet on 16 September. These will be addressed by the Cabinet Member in his introduction to the report at the Cabinet meeting.

It should be noted that, unless the proposal is different from that which the decision-maker is subsequently required to consider, the pre-decision scrutiny of the subject prevents the opportunity for call-in once the decision is made by the Cabinet.

REPORT DETAIL

As per Appendices

Appendix A – Cabinet report

Appendix B – Prevention of Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy 2020 - 2025