

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Presentation to The Housing Scrutiny Panel

Date: 24 October 2024

Subject: Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2022-25

SUMMARY

To receive a presentation by the Head of Housing (Pathways and Neighbourhoods) on the progress of work in the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2022-25.

As a core statutory service, the Strategy sets out how the Council is dealing with homelessness and alleviating rough sleeping in the Borough. It is aligned with the Council's Corporate Strategy.

The Strategy sets out several actions and priorities, with a requirement that these be reviewed annually by means of an update to the Housing Scrutiny Panel to ensure it remains up to date.

The presentation will provide a progress update on work of the four key priorities, specific to:

- i) meeting demand;
- ii) providing solutions;
- iii) Preventing homelessness and supporting tenancies;
- iv) Ending rough sleeping.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Housing Scrutiny Panel note the content of the presentation and raise and queries or questions.