

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

TASK AND FINISH PANEL

Work Plan Item 10 - Lack of Temporary Housing in the Borough for the Homeless.

Panel Members: Cllrs Francis (lead), Briggs, Hughes, Jenner, Sceal and Stone.

The Panel was tasked with reviewing the reasons for the lack of temporary housing in the borough. A great deal of information was considered by the panel, including the Havant Borough Council Homelessness and Rough Sleeper Strategy 2019 – 2024 and the Homelessness Review that was undertaken in 2018/19 which informs and formulates the strategy.

The Panel met on the 9th of August and agreed its recommendations, which are as follows:

The panel recommends to Cabinet that: -

- a) It is important that temporary accommodation should (as far as possible) be provided within the Borough, as outlined in the Borough Housing Plan (p.40/41).
- b) the actions being taken by the Housing team to begin to remedy the present situation be commended.
- c) Quarterly update reports be sent to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee so that progress may be monitored.

Background reports

HBC Homelessness and Rough Sleepers Strategy 2019-2024

HBC Homelessness and Rough Sleepers Strategy 2019-2024 Action Plan

Hampshire Home Choice Annual Report 2020

HBC New Housing Development 2020/2021

HBC Cabinet Report: 12/10/2016 - Developers' Contributions for Affordable Housing

HBC Cabinet Report: 1/07/2020 - Brent House – A Request for Grant Funding

These reports can be found on the Council's website [here](#)