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Dear Councillor,

Please find attached an additional document for the agenda of the meeting of CABINET to be held on TUESDAY, 13TH JANUARY, 2015.

#### **AGENDA**

#### Part 1(Public Information)

8. Homelessness - Interim Statement 2015/16 (H000) (Pages 3 - 8)

The additional item is the Homelessness Interim Statement Action Plan that should be attached to the Interim Statement.

Yours sincerely,

Local Government and Regulatory Law Manager and Monitoring Officer









## PRIORITY 1 – PREVENTION OF HOMELESSNESS

OBJECTIVE	ACTIONS	TARGET DATE	OUTCOMES
Provide good quality and accessible advice and information focussing on prevention and support	<ul> <li>Provide comprehensive decision letters</li> <li>Update website</li> <li>Update information leaflets</li> <li>Schools Education Project</li> </ul>	Q3 2015 Q2 2016	Increase the total number of households where homelessness is prevented and measure these as a proportion of total applications
To support people to remain in their homes	<ul> <li>Tenancy Training         Scheme</li> <li>Development of Housing         Pathways with key         partners</li> <li>Enhanced tenancy         support</li> </ul>	Q4 2015	Increase the total number of households where homelessness is prevented and measure these as a proportion of total applications

## PRIORITY 2 – UNDERSTANDING AND ADDRESSING THE ROOT CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS

OBJECTIVE	ACTIONS	TARGET DATE	OUTCOMES
To understand the root causes of homelessness in Chesterfield	<ul> <li>Increase the number of young people receiving comprehensive advice and help regarding homelessness prevention, employment and training</li> </ul>	Q3 2015	Reduce tenancy breakdown year on year of young people living in council accommodation
	<ul> <li>Develop Housing         Pathways with key         agencies e.g. Health,         DCC, Offender         Management Services     </li> </ul>	Q1 2016	

## PRIORITY 3 – ADDRESSING THE HOUSING NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

OBJECTIVE	ACTIONS	TARGET DATE	OUTCOMES
To prevent families and young people from becoming homeless and to provide appropriate support for those who do	Develop Housing     Pathway with DCC /     Youth Homelessness     Prevention Strategy	Q1 2016	Increase the % of young     people aged 18-24 whose     homelessness can be     prevented as a result of     preventable family breakdown
	Develop the Ambition     Project with DWP to     deliver key outcomes	Q1 2015	Reduce number of families     with children in Bed &     Breakfast
	Not place any household with children in Bed & Breakfast	Q1 2015	Dieakiast
	Offer tenancy support to all statutory homeless households offered council tenancies	Q1 2015	

## PRIORITY 4 – ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF VULNERABLE ADULTS

OBJECTIVE	ACTIONS	TARGET DATE	OUTCOMES
Reduce / prevent rough sleeping	Better identify needs of vulnerable adults	Q4 2015	Reduce number of rough sleepers
Develop services to provide support for vulnerable adults and support them to live independently	Improve support and independent living at home	Q1 2016	Reduce number of tenancy breakdowns

# **PRIORITY 5 – WORKING TOGETHER**

OBJECTIVE	ACTIONS	TARGET DATE	OUTCOMES
To work together with all partners to ensure that we make best use of the resources available to us in order to deliver effective services to prevent homelessness and help those who become homeless	<ul> <li>Produce a North         Derbyshire Homeless         Strategy</li> <li>By working in         partnership, increase         resources in the area         to prevent         homelessness and         provide services to         those who become         homeless</li> </ul>	2015/16	<ul> <li>Reduce number of tenancy breakdowns</li> <li>Increase number of cases where homelessness is prevented</li> </ul>

