

<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>SCRUTINY</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>12 DECEMBER 2001</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>USE OF BED &amp; BREAKFAST ACCOMMODATION</b>
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	<b>ACTING DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, HEALTH &amp; COMMUNITY FINANCE</b>
<b>Ward(s):</b>	All
<b>Purpose:</b>	To update Scrutiny Committee on current use of bed & breakfast accommodation.
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<b>Recommendations:</b>	That Members of Scrutiny Committee note the content of this performance report.

<b>1.0</b>	<b><u>Background/Introduction</u></b>
1.1	A detailed report concerning the use of Bed & Breakfast accommodation was considered by Scrutiny Committee on the 29 August 2001. This provided detailed background information regarding homelessness associated budgets and future temporary accommodation strategy.
1.2	It was agreed that brief update reports should be provided on a quarterly basis.
<b>2.0</b>	<b><u>Homeless Household Acceptances</u></b>

2.1	Numbers of households a) presenting as homeless and b) accepted for housing as homeless remain significantly down on the same period last year.									
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<b>3.0</b>	<b><u>Households in Bed &amp; Breakfast</u></b>									
3.1	The numbers of households needing to be placed in bed & breakfast accommodation are continuing to be contained.									
3.2	As at week ending 23/11/01 7 households were placed in Bed & Breakfast accommodation. This compares to 30 at time of previous report to Committee and over 50 at the end of last year.									
3.3	Bed & Breakfast statistics for week ending 23/11/01 are attached for information. Previous statistics are also attached for purpose of comparison.									
<b>4.0</b>	<b><u>Financial Position</u></b>									
4.1	It is anticipated that expenditure will be contained within existing budgets.									
<b>5.0</b>	<b><u>Summary</u></b>									
5.1	Members of Scrutiny Committee are asked to note the content of this performance report.									

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<b>Background Papers:</b> The Background Papers used in compiling this report were as follows: <b>None</b>	
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