

Report to:	Policy and Performance Advisory Committee
Date:	17 March 2022
Title:	Lewes District Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy 2022 - 2027/22
Exemption:	None
Report of:	Tim Whelan, Director of Service Delivery
Ward(s):	All
Purpose of Cabinet report:	To introduce a new homelessness & rough sleeping strategy and ask Cabinet for approval of the strategic goals, objectives, and associated action plan
Officer recommendations to the Cabinet:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider the final draft of the Lewes District Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy 2022 – 2027, set out in Appendix 1; and 2. Subject to there being no requirement for significant amendments, to authorise the Director of Service Delivery to adopt the strategy and produce a formatted version for public release.
Recommendations to the Committee	The recommendations are detailed at 1.3 of this report
Reasons for recommendations to the Committee:	To provide a critical friend challenge to the Cabinet decision and policy making process.
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1 Introduction

- 1.1 In its role as a provider of public scrutiny and as critical friend, the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee has a duty to provide a challenge to the executive decision and policy makers.
- 1.2 The Policy and Performance Advisory Committee is able to provide this challenge through the inclusion of the Council's Forward Plan of Decisions as a standing item on each of the Committee's agendas, allowing the Committee to request the inclusion of reports due for consideration by the Cabinet on its

agenda and by asking that the relevant officers, heads of service or directors, attend the Committee meetings and discuss the content of the reports.

1.3 Following consideration of each item, where the Members will be able to ask questions of the relevant officers, heads of service, directors and other stakeholders, the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee will provide one of the following three recommendations to the Cabinet:

- 1) To support the recommendations in the report in full; or
- 2) To support the recommendation in the report subject to the consideration by the Cabinet of any amendments agreed by Committee; or
- 3) To not support the recommendations in the report and give reasons.

1.4 The Cabinet will be provided with the recommendations from the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee when it considers the main report.

2 Financial / Legal / Risk Management / Equality Analysis/ Environmental Sustainability Implications/ Background Papers

2.1 All implications are addressed in the Cabinet report attached at Appendix 1.

3 Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Draft Lewes District Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy 2022-2027.