

Committee: HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

Agenda Item

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Title: HALF YEAR HOMELESSNESS STATISTICS

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Item for decision

Summary

This report advises the Committee on the numbers of people presenting as homeless from 1 April 2005 to 30 September 2005. It details the reasons for their homelessness, their status and the number of homeless applications that have been accepted or rejected.

Recommendations

That the Committee notes the Homelessness figures for the period 1 April 2005 to 30 September 2005.

Background Papers

The following papers were referred to by the author in the preparation of this report and are available for inspection from the author of the report.

1. Homeless files and data 2005

Impact

Communication/Consultation	Report to be considered further by the Homelessness Working Group
Community Safety	None
Equalities	None
Finance	Future homelessness budget requirements
Human Rights	None
Legal Implications	Statutory Duties
Ward-specific impacts	All
Workforce/Workplace	None

Situation

1. This report has been presented to members to inform and update them on the current position and trends of homelessness within the District.
2. It needs to be considered because of the continuing need to develop future strategies for providing suitable accommodation for homeless applicants.

Targets

4. What I am trying to achieve is a continuing and sustained reduction in the use of bed and breakfast accommodation.

Options

5. Options will be considered by the Homelessness Working Group and they will be presented to this Committee in future reports.