

HOUSING UPDATE

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To provide an update on the issue of homelessness in the city and the measures being taken to tackle the problem.

2. Background

- 2.1 In setting its work programme for the year, the Committee agreed to receive update reports on a range of housing issues affecting the city.
- 2.2 This report will focus on the issue of homelessness; the challenges faced and the measures being taken to tackle the problem.

3 Current Position

- 3.1 Graham Scanlon (Assistant Director of Housing and Communities) will provide a presentation and update members on the current position regarding homelessness in the city.
- 3.2 The presentation will cover:
- the current scale of the problem in the city
 - the approaches being employed to tackle long term homelessness
 - an outline of the challenges faced
 - future plans and approaches

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 The Committee is recommended to consider and comment on the report.