

Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 18th September 2023

Item No

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Item 4 – Draft Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy

Outline

The Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission is keen to hear about the development of the Council's draft Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy, which is due to be presented to Cabinet later this year.

The draft Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy 2023-25 sets out the action the Council will take to prevent homelessness and, if needed, to find long term housing solutions. The Commission sees this discussion as timely, giving members an opportunity to challenge how the strategy will be delivered, how the Council has considered risks and the key measures of success before it is adopted.

Report(s)

The following documents are included for information:

- Item 4a. Draft Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy 2023-25 (to follow)
- Item 4b. The Homelessness Monitor: England 2023 (to follow)

Invites Attendees

- Councillor Sade Etti, Deputy Cabinet Member for Homelessness & Housing Needs
- Jennifer Wynter, Head of Benefits & Housing Needs
- Andrew Croucher, Operations Manager

Invited External Attendees

- Sally Caldwell, Strategy & Transformation Consultant
- Helen Lewis, Associate Consultant, Homeless Link

Action

Members are asked to consider the written submission and ask questions of those in attendance.