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Report Title	MHCLG's Rough Sleeper Accommodation Programme Funding
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Appendix A – Cabinet Report “MHCLG’s Rough Sleeper Accommodation Programme funding” 13 July 2021 (Excluding exempt Appendix)

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for Council to consider the report on the Rough Sleeper Accommodation Programme that was considered by Cabinet on 13 July 2021. The report made a recommendation to full Council and therefore if Cabinet support the approach the recommendation to Council is being brought to the next available meeting for consideration.

2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 At the meeting held on 13 July, Cabinet considered a report on the Rough Sleepers Accommodation Programme. The report recommends that a new capital budget should be added to the HRA Capital Programme for £1.32m funded through a mixture of external funding and borrowing.

- 2.2 More detail on the scheme is included in the attached Appendix which is the Cabinet report on the matter. It should be noted that the exempt appendix has not been added to the report to full council as it has already been circulated to all members and is available to members upon request.
- 2.3 Council are requested to consider the attached report and consider the recommendations included below.

3. Recommendations

3.1 It is recommended that Council:

- a) Agree the increase in the HRA Capital programme of £1.32m to purchase and refurbish ten 1-bedroom properties through the HRA, in order to accommodate and support people who have been sleeping rough or are threatened with sleeping rough, funded by MHCLG/Homes England RSAP grant and HRA borrowing.

3.2 Reasons for Recommendation:

To provide rough sleepers with sustainable housing solutions, to reduce rough sleeping and enable people who have slept rough to thrive.

4. Report Background

- 4.1 At their meeting held on 13 July Cabinet received a report on the Rough Sleeper's Accommodation Programme. The report included a recommendation to full council to establish a £1.32m capital budget in the HRA Capital Programme to be funded through external grant funding and borrowing the details of which are set out in the appendix of the Cabinet report which is available to all members.
- 4.2 This reports seeks to bring this recommendation to full council for their consideration. The full Cabinet report containing the detail relating to this decision is attached as an Appendix. The appendix does not include the exempt Appendix attached to the Cabinet report as that was circulated with the Cabinet papers and members will already have access to his information.

5. Implications (including financial implications)

5.1 **Resources and Financial**

5.1.1 These are contained within the attached Cabinet report.

5.2 **Legal**

5.2.1 These are contained within the attached Cabinet report.

5.3 **Risk**

5.3.1 These are contained within the attached Cabinet report.

5.4 **Consultation**

5.4.1 These are contained within the attached Cabinet report.

5.5 **Climate Impact**

5.5.1 These are contained within the attached Cabinet report.

5.6 **Community Impact**

5.6.1 These are contained within the attached Cabinet report.

6. Background Papers

6.1 Cabinet report 13 July 2021 “MHCLG’s Rough Sleeper Accommodation Programme funding”.