

BEST VALUE REVIEW ACTION PLAN UPDATE - HOUSING STRATEGY/HOMELESSNESS

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 To consider progress on implementing the housing strategy/homelessness action plan.

2 BEST VALUE ACTION PLANS

- 2.1 A function of Overview and Scrutiny Committees is to oversee progress in the implementation of action plans arising out of Best Value reviews.
- 2.2 The housing strategy review and action plan, which incorporates a homelessness action plan, was approved at Community Services Committee in February.
- 2.3 The plans are appended with comments, where appropriate, in the final column on the progress being made.
- 2.4 The plans will need to be submitted to the Government Office for the East of England as part of this year's Housing Investment Programme submission.

3 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 The action plans require the use of capital and revenue expenditure for which budget provision has been made.
- 3.2 Existing staff resources are deployed on achieving the outcomes, except where specific mention is made of the use of alternative resources.

4 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 It is proposed that, subject to Members' comments, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee notes the progress being made on the implementation of the action plans and that they will form part of this year's Housing Investment Programme submission.

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