

**HOMELESSNESS - QUARTER 2 POSITION STATEMENT**  
**Housing & Health Advisory Committee 23 November 2021**

**Report of:** Chief Officer - People & Places

**Status:** For information

**Key Decision:** No

**Executive Summary:** This report is a Homelessness - Quarter 2 position statement

**This reports support the Key Aim of:** The Community Plan & Housing Strategy

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**Recommendation to Housing & Health Advisory Committee:**

To consider the report.

**Reason for recommendation:** To ensure Members are updated on Homelessness in the Sevenoaks District

### **Introduction and Background**

This presentation provides an update on homelessness as of end quarter two - 30 September 2021

### **Other options Considered and/or rejected**

None.

### **Key Implications**

#### Financial

No financial cost

#### Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement.

There are no legal implications associated with this report.

#### Equality Assessment

- 1 Members are reminded of the requirement, under the Public Sector Equality Duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) to have due regard to (i) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other

conduct prohibited by the Equality Act 2010, (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people from different groups, and (iii) foster good relations between people from different groups. The decisions recommended through this report directly impact on end users. The impact has been analysed and does not vary between groups of people. The results of this analysis are set out immediately below.

- 2 There are no negative impacts - the report applies to all.

#### Net Zero Implications

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the council's ambition to be Net Zero by 2030. There is no perceived impact regarding either an increase or decrease in carbon emissions in the district, or supporting the resilience of the natural environment.

#### **Conclusions**

The report is an introduction to affordable housing

#### **Appendices**

Appendix A - Presentation

#### **Background Papers**

None

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