

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Cabinet held at 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 10 December 2019

Present:

Members: Councillor G Duggins (Chair)
Councillor K Caan
Councillor AS Khan
Councillor K Maton
Councillor J Mutton
Councillor J O'Boyle
Councillor P Seaman
Councillor P Hetherington
Councillor T Khan
Councillor M Mutton

Non-Voting Opposition Members: Councillor R Bailey

Other Members: Councillor Brown

Employees (by Directorate):

Chief Executive M Reeves (Chief Executive)
People G Quinton (Deputy Chief Executive (People)), D Ashmore,
J Crawshaw, S Hall
Place B Hastie, L Knight, R Moon, J Newman
Apologies: Councillor R Ali and B Gittins

Public Business

60. Declarations of Interest

There were no disclosable pecuniary interests.

61. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 19th November 2019 were agreed and signed as a true record. There were no matters arising.

62. Adoption of Rough Sleeping Strategy 2019-2024

The Cabinet considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (People) on the adoption of the Rough Sleeper Strategy 2019-2024. Appendices to the report provided copies of the Rough Sleeping Strategy 2019-24; the Partners Commitment; the Rough Sleeping Action Plan; the Consultation Statement; and the Equality and Part 1 & 2 of the Consultation Analysis.

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government required that a Rough Sleeping Strategy, which focussed on the principles: to prevent new people from starting to sleep rough; to intervene rapidly when people start to sleep rough to help them off the street; and to promote a person's recovery once they are off the street to build positive lives and so they do not return to rough-sleeping, was published by December 2019.

Following engagement with key stakeholders, the draft Rough Sleeping Strategy and Action Plan for 2019-2024 was consulted on during the period 18th September to 30th October 2019 and the results of the consultation and the key points raised through the process were detailed in the report. The Action Plan that supported the Strategy would remain a live document and be monitored and delivered by the City Council and its relevant partners.

RESOLVED that the Cabinet, having considered the consultation responses received to the draft Strategy and the summary report provided at Appendix C to the report, recommends that the City Council adopts the new Rough Sleeping Strategy 2019-2024, attached as Appendix A to the report, and the supporting Action Plan, attached as Appendix B to the report, with immediate effect.

63. **Outstanding Issues**

There were no outstanding issues.

64. **Any other items of public business which the Chair decides to take as a matter of urgency because of the special circumstances involved.**

There were no other items of public business.

(Meeting closed at 2.15 pm)