

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
6	Proposed new Homelessness Strategy for Shropshire for 2015-17	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. That members adopt the new Homelessness Strategy for Shropshire for 2015-17 and the document is made public via the Council website at the earliest opportunity; II. That members note the new Strategy will make public Shropshire Council's corporate commitment to adopting a joint approach to preventing homelessness, based on early intervention and continuous improvement, as set out in the proposed Portfolio Holder for Housing's Foreword to the new Homelessness Strategy (thus achieving the first of the ten 'local challenges' toward a 'gold standard' housing options service for Shropshire); III. That members note that the new Homelessness Strategy sets out the Council's Housing Options team's commitment to work towards achieving the nationally recognised 'gold standard' level of service for our customers, and introduces the re-commencement of a Homelessness Strategy Implementation Group, to be chaired by the Portfolio Holder for Housing or their Deputy, with the aim of encouraging sector-wide participation and responsibility for the effective implementation of the new Homelessness Strategy Action Plan; IV. That members note the new Homelessness Strategy recommends the implementation of the powers introduced in section 148 of the Localism Act 2011, to enable the Council's Housing Options team to discharge its accommodation duty, owed toward statutorily homeless households (under sections 193 or 195 of the Housing Act 1996), through the provision of a private rented sector accommodation offer of a suitable assured shorthold tenancy which is for a fixed term of at least twelve months.
7	Social Care System Replacement	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That Cabinet confirms and approves the approach described within this report to replace the current Adults and Children's Social Care IT System in line with the recommended option and that Cabinet confirms and approves funding from the sources identified to proceed with the system replacement. The funding for this project exceeds £1m and was not reflected in the Council's Budget approved on 25th February. Cabinet is therefore requested to recommend approval of the funding to full Council.</p>

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