

Committee(s): Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Sub-Committee - For Decision	Dated: 03/07/2023
Subject: Delivering the Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy 2023-27	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	1,2,3,4
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	N
If so, how much?	N/A
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	N/A
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Summary

Members are asked to endorse the Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy 2023-27 following a presentation that sets out the delivery of the Strategy's action plan for comment and amendment prior to approval at Community & Children's Services Committee.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

- **Endorse the following recommendations for approval by the Community and Children's Services Committee.**
- **Delegate endorsement of any additional amendments to the Executive Director of Community & Children's Services in consultation with the Chairman & Deputy Chairman of the Sub-Committee.**

Main Report

Background

1. Members of the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Sub-Committee have been involved in the development of the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy

2023-27 throughout the stages of development and public consultation. At the most recent Sub-Committee meeting on the 26th of April 2023, Members asked for a deep dive to investigate in more detail how the strategy outcomes and priorities would be delivered and measured for success. Members also noted that co-production should be strengthened as a backbone of the strategy.

2. Following the Sub-Committee, it has not been possible to arrange a deep dive as a separate meeting due to clashing diary commitments of meeting attendees. Therefore, we are conducting a deep dive as part of this meeting in the form of a presentation and discussion.
3. During the deep dive, Officers will update Members on how the City Corporation and its partners will deliver the priority areas set out in the strategy, and how we will measure impact and success of delivering these objectives, as well as timescales of delivery.
4. Following this presentation and discussion, Members are asked to endorse the Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy 2023-27 prior to progression to the Community & Children's Services Committee on the 14th of September 2023 for final approval.
5. In the event of Members requesting further changes or information relating to the strategy or its delivery, final endorsement will be sought in conjunction with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of this Sub-Committee outside of this meeting, following any necessary changes.

Corporate & Strategic Implications

Financial implications – None identified

Resource implications – None identified

Legal implications – The City of London Corporation has a statutory duty under the Housing Act (1996) to prevent homelessness and provide assistance or advice to those who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness. Under the Homelessness Act, 2002, the City of London Corporation is required to have a strategy in place covering all forms of homelessness in its locality, that must be updated at least every 5 years.

Risk implications – None identified

Equalities implications - Developing a dedicated Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy with strong evidence on how we will deliver the strategy will work towards tackling inequality of opportunity. A dedicated Equality Impact Assessment has also been developed to demonstrate this, as inequality disproportionately impacts on those with protected characteristics.

Climate implications – None identified

Security implications – None identified

Conclusion

6. By agreeing to delegate final endorsement of the strategy to the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of this Sub-Committee in the event of further changes being requested, Members will give Officers additional time to carry out these changes before progressing to final approval at the Community and Children's Services Committee in September 2023.

Appendices

- **None**

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