



# HOMELESSNESS AND ROUGH SLEEPING STRATEGY

**2022- 2027**

**STAGE 2 STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION**

**WORKBOOK**

**15 NOVEMBER 2021 – 17 DECEMBER 2021**

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Name of Organisation: ……………………………....

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This consultation is open to:

All organisations and services that have an interest in Homelessness and Rough Sleeping in Epping Forest District.

Individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in Epping Forest District. Households on the Housing Register

All residents of Epping Forest District.

This is one of four key Housing documents that are out for consultation:

The Allocations Policy 2022-2027 open 15 November 2021 -17 December 2021

## The Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy open 15 November 2021 -17 December 2021

The Tenancy Policy 2022-2027 open 26 November 2021-17 December 2021

The Overarching Housing Strategy 2022- 2027 open 26 November 2021- 21 January 2022

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**FORWARD**

Thank you for considering this consultation document regarding the proposals for the Epping Forest District Council Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2022 – 2027.

# CONSULTATION

This is the second stage of a 2-stage consultation process.

Stage 1 gathered initial views about priorities at the start of the review and was open from 21 June 2021 and closed on 6 September 2021.

Stage 2 provides an opportunity to comment on the detailed proposals for the strategy and consider contributing to it in partnership (or perhaps as a volunteer).

The stage 2 consultation opens on 15 November 2021 and closes on 17 December 2021**.** This consultation document sets out:

* The vision for the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2022-2027
* The 5 proposed priorities that drive the strategy
* The proposed aims, objectives, opportunities and intended outcomes for each priority
* An invitation to work in partnership to achieve each priority
* An outline delivery plan
* A link to the results of the stage 1 consultation and the review of homelessness in 2021
* A timetable of workshops that are being held in conjunction with this online consultation

## An open invitation

This consultation is open to:

* All organisations with an interest in homelessness and rough sleeping in the District
* Anyone who is, or has been, homeless or at risk of homelessness in the District; and
* Anyone else who is resident in the District.

**About the questions**

**Section A**

**Standard Questions – for everyone i.e. organisations, customers and residents**

All organisations, customers and residents are being be asked to consider 5 proposed priorities for the strategy and invited to comment on whether you (if you are responding as an individual) or your organisation:

* support(s) each priority
* agree(s) with the proposals for each priority
* would like to suggest other ways you can contribute to achieving each priority
* can suggest other positive measurable outcomes for each priority

## Section B

**Equalities Impact Monitoring – for everyone i.e. organisations customers and residents**

Everyone who contributes to the consultation will be asked to complete a confidential profile questionnaire

## Section C

**Supplementary Questions - for organisations only**

We are asking a few basic checklist questions about:

* + - our list of key partners
    - our joint working protocols

We want to:

* + - check that we have the correct details for every organisation that is keen to work in partnership to address homelessness and rough sleeping in the District over the next five years; and
    - to make sure our joint protocols are working effectively.

# INTRODUCTION

## The National Context

Under section 1(3), (4) of the Homelessness Act 2002, local housing authorities have a duty to review and publish their Homelessness Strategy on at least a 5-yearly basis.

## The Local Context

Epping Forest District Council is one of 12 District Borough and City Local Housing Authorities in the County of Essex.

The Current Epping Forest District Council Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2018- 2022 expires on 31 March 2022.

The proposals for the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2022- 2027 contained within this consultation document have been developed as a result of:

* the review of homelessness in Epping Forest District in 2021
* the results of the stage 1 consultation; and
* the recommendations that were presented to the Stronger Communities Select Committee 21 September 2021 on 21 September 2021.

## Links with other strategies and programmes

In order to achieve maximum impact, the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2022- 2027 is being aligned with:

* + The Social Recovery Map for Epping Forest District

And the review of:

* The Allocations Policy 2022-2027
* The Tenancy Policy 2022-2027
* The Overarching Housing Strategy 2022-2027; And:
* The Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2018-2028 (which is due to be refreshed in 2022)
* The Essex County Council Housing Strategy 2021-2025
* The Local Plan
* The More than Bricks and Mortar Estate Improvement Programme 2020

# THE DRAFT STRATEGY AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The proposals within the draft Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2022-2027 aim to achieve a whole systems partnership approach to preventing and relieving homelessness and to ending rough sleeping in Epping Forest District in line with the Council’s corporate objectives.

Key corporate objectives:

* + People live longer, healthier and independent lives
  + Adults and children are supported in times of need
  + People and communities achieve their full potential
  + Delivering effective core services that people want
  + Improving the district housing offer The purpose of this strategy is to:
* Make a significant contribution to social recovery within Epping Forest District following the pandemic, by building strong, resilient, cohesive and healthy communities.
* Provide households that are homeless or at risk of homelessness in the District with the appropriate support to enable them to live and thrive in suitable good quality affordable housing.
* Strengthen the partnerships and shared services that already exist within the District and create opportunities for new initiatives, partnerships and volunteers to jointly own the strategy and be responsible for its delivery.

## Partnerships

For the full list of existing partnerships and organisations invited to contribute see appendix 1 .

For the full list of shared services see appendix 2.

For the list of protocols relating to homelessness and rough sleeping see appendix 3.

# THE FIVE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

## Identifying the priorities

We are proposing five priorities and associated themes to drive the strategy.

We have identified these priorities and themes after considering a wide range of information.

Initial consultation events were held between July 2021 and August 2021 including bitesize briefing sessions with Members of the Council, residents, professional partners, other statutory services and staff.

The events have been underpinned by desktop research by in-house technical experts, statistical analysis of national and local data and an online survey which closed on 30 August 2021.

## Priority 1 Working Together

Theme: Make every contact count **Priority 2 Preventing Homelessness** Theme: Early intervention

## Priority 3 Building Resilience

Theme: Positive mental health, positive activities, positive community **Priority 4 Access to Suitable Accommodation and Support** Theme: More than bricks and mortar

## Priority 5 Ending Rough Sleeping

Theme: Proportionate prevention, intervention and recovery

**Questions**

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| Question A  Does your organisation (or you as an individual) support the five priorities and the associated themes listed above? |
| Yes / Partially/ No |
| Reason (if partially or no) |

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| Question B  Does your organisation (or you as an individual) have any suggestions for replacing one or more of the priorities and/or associated themes listed above? |
| Yes / No |
| Replace priority with |
| Replace theme with |

# PRIORITY 1: WORKING TOGETHER

## Theme: Make every contact count

This Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy is being developed and jointly owned by **local partnerships** who are taking **collective responsibility** for its delivery.

As well as the 12 partner organisations that are based at the Epping **Community Hub** there is the potential to strengthen collaborative working with over 150 statutory services, community groups, charities and social enterprises and countless individual volunteers to share skills, expertise and resources, **make every customer contact count** and maximise opportunities to **secure funding** and develop **integrated services** and improvements by working together.

## Examples of our key partnerships will feature here

**Suggested opportunities, pipeline initiatives and intended outcomes**

* Everybody’s Business: Improve the Duty to Refer, incorporate the principles of the Governments proposed Duty to Collaborate.
* Improve the physical health, mental health and wellbeing of households who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, through multi-agency interventions.
* Maximise customer take up of the holistic range of services available.
* Develop joint processes with integrated care systems for commissioning of services.
* Maximise take up of local skills shortage initiatives by people who have made a homelessness application.
* Promote the use of the Frontline referral service amongst all staff and customers.
* Raise awareness and promote inclusivity to tackle the stigma of homelessness in partnership with Community Culture and Wellbeing Services.

## Targets

Agreed SMART targets and partners will feature in the Delivery Plan final document.

**PRIORITY 1: WORKING TOGETHER** - **Questions**

**Theme: Make every contact count**

**Questions:**

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| Question 1a  Does your organisation (or you as an individual) support the proposals for working together to address homelessness and rough sleeping in the District? |
| Yes/Mostly/Partially/No |
| Reason for your answer: |

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| Question 1b  Would your organisation (or you as an individual) like to make any other suggestions for working in partnership with EFDC and other organisations to make every contact count? |
| Yes/No |
| Comment |

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| Question 1c  Can your organisation (or you as an individual) suggest any other positive outcomes that may be achieved through partnership working? |
| Yes/No |
| Comment |

# PRIORITY 2 PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS

## Theme: Early intervention

Where possible, we believe that the best way to tackle homelessness is to prevent it from happening in the first place. The purpose of early intervention is to prevent homelessness in the long term - not just the 56 days leading up to a household potentially losing their home. We want to minimise the risks of the problems that lead to homelessness and take action to prevent future homelessness that reach far beyond the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017.

## Our focus on early intervention will include:

* + enhanced advice and access to information
  + digital inclusion and self-service
  + communities supporting mental health
  + wholistic services for people leaving institutions
  + landlord incentives and private lettings schemes
  + education family mediation and money advice

## Suggested opportunities, pipeline initiatives, and intended outcomes

* + joint bids for homelessness prevention and household support funds
  + critical time interventions and protocols
  + tenancy sustainment initiatives
  + homes for life and adaptations

## Targets

Agreed SMART targets and partners will feature in the Delivery Plan final document

**PRIORITY 2 PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS – Questions**

**Theme: Early intervention**

**Questions:**

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| Question 2a  Does your organisation (or you as an individual) support the proposed early interventions to prevent homelessness? |
| Yes/Mostly/Partially/No |
| Reason for your answer |

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| Question 2b  Can your organisation contribute to any other ways of preventing homelessness? Or can you as an individual suggest any other ways of preventing homelessness? |
| Yes/ /No |
| Suggestions |

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| Question 2c  Can your organisation (or you as an individual) suggest any other measurable positive outcomes? |
| Yes/No |
| Suggestions |

# PRIORITY 3 BUILDING RESILIENCE

## Theme: Positive mental health, positive activities, positive community

Positive mental health, positive activities, positive community. These guiding principles feature in all of the housing related services we provide, and our road map to social recovery from the pandemic.

We embrace our duty under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 to take appropriate steps for improving the health of the people in the District. Our review of homelessness informs, and is informed by, the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment; and our homelessness strategy is intended to achieve complete synergy with the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

We believe that building resilience within the community and amongst staff and partner organisations is central to diminishing the human cost of homelessness. We are keen to learn from peers in clinical and third sector services.

## Our approach to building resilience will include:

* + Personal housing plans and social prescribing.
  + Community health initiatives (e.g. weight management, stop smoking, diabetes reversal)
  + Cultural activities – meaningful participation and volunteering.
  + Staff awareness and training on curious questioning, neurodiversity and vulnerability.

## Opportunities, pipeline initiatives and intended outcomes

* + Launch everybody’s business initiative.
  + Promote befriending scheme to connect household who feel isolated with volunteers.
  + Promote sustained employment and training schemes.
  + Reduce the revolving door of repeat homeless.
  + Increase the number of people actively participating in health programmes.
  + Increase the number of homeless applicants involved with community initiatives.

## Targets

Agreed SMART targets and partners will feature in the Delivery Plan final document

# PRIORITY 3 BUILDING RESILIENCE - QUESTIONS

**Theme: Positive mental health, positive activities, positive community Questions**

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| Question 3a  Does your organisation (or you as an individual) support the approach to building resilience in the District? |
| Yes/Mostly/Partially/No |
| Reason for your answer |

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| Question 3b  Can your organisation contribute to any other ways of building resilience in the District? Or can you as an individual suggest any other ways of building resilience in the District? |
| Yes/Mostly/Partially/No |
| Suggestions and ideas or proposals |

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| Question 3c  Can your organisation (or you as an individual) suggest any other positive measurable outcomes? |
| Yes//No |
| Suggestions and comments |

# PRIORITY 4 ACCESS TO SUITABLE HOUSING AND SUPPORT

## Theme - More than bricks and mortar

The pandemic has brought into sharp focus the role of the home as a place of safety and health and the ability to access to the right statutory services and community support when and where it’s needed.

Suitable housing conditions and knowing who to talk to can save lives, prevent disease, increase quality of life, reduce poverty, protect the public purse and help alleviate climate change.

## Access arrangements will look at:

* making the best use of all available housing including private rented sector temporary accommodation and affordable home ownership
* statutory and voluntary help when its needed
* whole systems approach to clients presenting in need
* the National disability strategy
* our aging population
* housing related support, supported housing and specialist housing
* the needs of gypsies and travellers

## Opportunities, pipeline initiatives and intended outcomes

* multi-agency outreach
* Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA) accreditation
* Disability Inclusion Programme and dementia friendly communities
* mental health first aiders and trauma informed services
* MiLife C19 and physical activity
* inclusion buddies
* reducing the cost and use of temporary accommodation

## Targets

SMART targets will feature in the Delivery Plan

# PRIORITY 4: ACCESS TO SUITABLE HOUSING AND SUPPORT - QUESTIONS

**Theme - More than bricks and mortar**

**Questions**

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| Question 4a  Does your organisation (or you as an individual) support the proposals for prioritising access to suitable housing and support? |
| Yes/Mostly/Partially/No |
| Reason for your answer |

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| Question 4b  Can your organisation contribute to any other ways of prioritising access to suitable housing and support in the District? Or can you as an individual suggest any other ways of prioritising access to suitable housing and support in the District? |
| Yes/Mostly/Partially/No |
| Suggestions and ideas or proposals |

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| Question 4c  Can your organisation contribute to any other positive measurable outcomes? Or can you as an individual suggest any other positive measurable outcomes? |
| Yes/Mostly/Partially/No |
| Comment |

# PRIORITY 5 ENDING ROUGH SLEEPING

**Theme: Proportionate prevention, intervention and recovery**

At the time of developing this strategy and historically we have relatively few (if any) people sleeping rough in the District on any given night. However; one person sleeping rough is one too many. Our approach to ending rough sleeping will be proportionate and focus on prevention intervention and recovery. Our commitment to achieving the Government’s target of ending rough sleeping by 2024 will be underpinned by a holistic approach to improving the life chances of individuals with a history of sleeping rough or who are at risk of sleeping rough.

## Our plans will consider:

* the complex and often recurrent needs of many people who have or are at risk of sleeping rough including mental physical and emotional health, addiction and interpersonal relationships
* learning from lived experiences
* supporting partnership bids to maximise funding initiatives where appropriate
* the impact of hidden homelessness – e.g. sofa surfing, sleeping in cars
* working with the Department for Levelling Up Housing and Communities (DLUHC)

## Opportunities, pipeline initiatives and intended outcomes:

* building on the success of the Houses in Multiple Occupation to end rough sleeping
* developing the role of the mental health navigator
* cross pollination between services and organisations for people in housing need
* a co-ordinated approach to across the Essex Rough Sleeper Partnership
* severe weather emergency procedures for both extremities of temperature (hot as well as cold)

## Targets

SMART targets will feature in the Delivery Plan

# PRIORITY 5 ENDING ROUGH SLEEPING

**Theme: Proportionate prevention, intervention and recovery**

## Questions

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| Question 5a  Does your organisation (or you as an individual) support the proposals for ending rough sleeping in EFDC? |
| Yes/Mostly/Partially/No |
| Reason for your answer |

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| Question 5b  Can your organisation contribute to any other ways of helping to end rough sleeping in EFDC by 2024? Or can you as an individual suggest any other ways of helping to end rough sleeping in EFDC by 2024? |
| Yes/Mostly/Partially/No |
| Reason for your answer |

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| Question 5c  Can your organisation contribute to any other positive measurable outcomes for people sleeping rough or who are at risk of sleeping rough in the District? Or can you as an individual suggest any other positive measurable outcomes for people sleeping rough or who are at risk of sleeping rough in the District? |
| Yes/Mostly/Partially/No |
| Reason for your answer |

## End of section A questions Section A: Contact and follow-up

Thank you for completing Section A of this workbook.

Would you be happy for us to contact you to discuss any of your comments, or to follow-up on partnership working with you or your organisation to finalise and deliver the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy for Epping Forest District Council?

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| Please can we contact you? | Yes / No |
| Comment: |  |
| Name: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Telephone number: |  |
| Do you live in the District | Yes / No |
| Do you represent and organisation with an interest in Housing in the District? | Yes / No |
| Role or job title: |  |
| Organisation: |  |

We will only include your organisation in our strategy and delivery plan with your agreement.

## Please go to section B of this workbook.

**CONFIDENTIAL - HOMELESSNESS & ROUGH SLEEPING STRATEGY STAGE 2**

**SECTION B Questions**

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| **Equalities Impact Information** | | | | | |
| We use the following information to understand the profile of contributors to the consultation, and check that our activities and services are fair, transparent and accessible.  You may not want to answer some of the questions. They all include a ‘prefer not to say’ option.  You do not have to complete this section, although it will help us improve if you can complete as much as possible.  All the information you provide will be treated as strictly confidential in accordance the Epping Forest District Council’s Privacy Notice and in line with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2018.  The information will only be used for statistical purposes. It will be stored anonymously and will not be linked to you. | | | | | |
| **Age** | | | | | |
| Please indicate your age group. | | | | | |
| 16 - 19 |  | 20 - 24 |  | 25 - 44 |  |
| 45 - 49 |  | 50 - 59 |  | 60 - 74 |  |
| 75 - 84 |  | 85+ |  | Prefer not to say |  |
| **Disability** | | | | | |
| Do you consider yourself to have a disability? | | | | | |
| By disability we mean whether you have a long-term difficulty with your mental or physical health, or a learning difficulty, that affects your ability to carry out day to day activities. | | | | | |
| Yes |  | No |  | Prefer not to say |  |
| **Gender Identity** | | | | | |
| How would you describe your gender identity? | | | | | |
| Female |  | Gender neutral |  | Intersex |  |
| Male |  | Non-binary |  | Other |  |
| Transgender |  |  |  | Prefer not to say |  |
| **Marriage and Civil Partnership** | | | | | |
| Are you married |  | In a civil partnership |  | Neither |  |
|  | | | | Prefer not to say |  |

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| **Pregnancy and Maternity** | | | | | |
| Are you pregnant (Y/N) |  | Do you have an infant aged 0-12 months? (Y/N) | | |  |
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| **Race and Ethnicity** | | | | | |
| Please indicate your racial group or ethnic origin. | | | | | |
| Arab |  | Bangladeshi |  | Black African |  |
| Black Caribbean |  | Chinese |  | Gypsy or Irish Traveller |  |
| Indian |  | Mixed African |  | Mixed Asian |  |
| Mixed Caribbean |  | Mixed Other |  | Other Asian |  |
| Other Black |  | Other Ethnicity |  | Pakistani |  |
| White British |  | White Eastern European |  | White Irish |  |
| White Other |  |  |  | Prefer not to say |  |
| **Sexual Orientation** | | | | | |
| Please indicate your sexual orientation. | | | | | |
| Bisexual |  | Heterosexual |  | Homosexual |  |
| Pansexual |  | Other |  | Prefer not to say |  |
| **Religion or Belief** | | | | | |
| Please indicate your religion or belief | | | | | |
| Agnostic |  | Atheist |  | Buddhist |  |
| Christian |  | Hindu |  | Humanist |  |
| Jain |  | Jewish |  | Muslim |  |
| Other belief |  | Other religion |  | Rastafarian |  |
| Sikh |  | Zoroastrian |  | No religion or belief |  |
|  | | | | Prefer not to say |  |

**Thank you for completing Section B of this workbook.**

**Please return it (to either as part of the whole workbook or separately) to:** [**HousingStrategy@eppingforestdc.gov.uk**](mailto:HousingStrategy@eppingforestdc.gov.uk)

**If you have any questions, please:**

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# SECTION C

## Supplementary Questions - For organisations operating in the District

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| Question  Does your organisation appear on the current partners list (Appendix I)? |
| Yes/No |
| Comment |

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| Question  Should your organisation appear on the partners list (Appendix I)? |
| Yes/No/Don’t Know |
| Comment |

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| Question  Is your organisation currently signed up to any joint protocols that are relevant to homelessness and rough sleeping in Epping Forest District Council? |
| Yes/No/Don’t Know |
| Comment |

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| Question  Please list the joint protocol(s) relevant to homelessness and rough sleeping in the District that your organisation is signed up to; and comment on whether you think they are effective |
| Name of Protocol – Comment |

**Thank you for completing Section C of this consultation workbook. There are no more questions. The remainder of the workbook contains information for reference.**

**Please return to:** [**HousingStrategy@eppingforestdc.gov.uk**](mailto:HousingStrategy@eppingforestdc.gov.uk)

**If you have any questions please email** [**HousingStrategy@eppingforestdc.gov.uk**](mailto:HousingStrategy@eppingforestdc.gov.uk) **or telephone 07743 449708.**

# REVIEW OF HOMELESSNESS IN EPPING FOREST DISTRICT - 2021

## Summary

**Achievements and positive outcomes**

The following positive outcomes have been achieved since April 2020 Accommodation solutions

* 23 people sleeping rough accommodated as part of Government’s ‘Everyone In’ initiative.
* 12 people sleeping rough moved into permanent tenancies.
* 2 people sleeping rough reunited with their families.
* 6 bed private rented sector HMO secured and providing affordable accommodation for rough sleepers as a prevention of homelessness.
* Conversion of a Council house into 4 bed HMO leased to CHESS (commissioned rough sleeper service) to provide supported housing pathway for rough sleepers (or those at risk) with multiple and complex needs.
* 73% reduction in the use of Bed and Breakfast.

Funding solutions

* Secured additional funding from RSI to fund 12-month mental health specialist embed within the homelessness team for 2021 – 2022.
* Successful bid for RSI4 in 2021 -2022 as part of partnership led by ECC.

Practical solutions

* During the first lockdown, 200 cooked meals per week provided by Food4All, distributed between Norway House temporary accommodation scheme and 3 local sheltered schemes.
* 2-3 further food donations per week to Norway House including fresh fruit and veg, bread, canned goods etc.
  + Over 100 toilet rolls donated to residents during the first lockdown.
  + Activity packs and craft kits provided for children living at Norway House.
  + 76 Christmas food hampers distributed to households in need.
  + Each child at Norway House received a Christmas present provided by Upper Clacton Rugby Club.

Inclusion solutions

* Weekly welfare calls to all residents at Norway House which have continued since being introduced in March 2020.
* Community projects including people in temporary accommodation:
* Garden Project
* Arts Projects
* Cooking and nutrition courses
* Enrichment after school clubs
* Trauma awareness training for staff

# ORGANISATIONS CONSULTED AND RESULTS

List organisations here

Results of [Stage 1 Consultation](https://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/The-BIG-4-Stage-1-Consultation-Findings-Final-22.10.21.pdf)

Results of Stage 2 Consultation

# CASE STUDIES – LEARNING FROM LIVED EXPERIENCES

Summary of 5 lived experiences to be inserted here

# ACHIEVING THE INTENDED OUTCOMES

Monitoring arrangements and accountability:

* The delivery plan will be updated every quarter.
* Lead organisations and officers will be identified for each task on the delivery plan.
* The lead organisation for each action will be responsible for informing partners of any issues or risks between quarterly progress update with a view to resolving.

# PARTNERS SIGNED UP TO THE STRATEGY

Partners signed up to the strategy to be listed here

## APPENDIX 1 - DELIVERY PLAN - Template

PRIORITY 1 – WORKING TOGETHER

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| REF | TASK | START | END | LEAD PARTNER & OTHER PARTNERS | SMART TARGET | PROGRES (RAG) & COMMENT |
| P1.1 |  |  |  | Lead |  |  |
| P1.2 |  |  |  | Lead |  |  |

PRIORITY 2 – PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS

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| REF | TASK | START | END | LEAD PARTNER & OTHER PARTNERS | SMART TARGET | PROGRES (RAG) & COMMENT |
| P2.1 |  |  |  | Lead |  |  |
| P2.2 |  |  |  | Lead |  |  |

PRIORITY 3 – BUILDING RESILIENCE

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| REF | TASK | START | END | LEAD PARTNER & OTHER PARTNERS | SMART TARGET | PROGRES (RAG) & COMMENT |
| P3.1 |  |  |  | Lead |  |  |
| P3.2 |  |  |  | Lead |  |  |

PRIORITY 4 – ACCESS TO SUITABLE HOUSING AND SUPPORT

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| REF | TASK | START | END | LEAD PARTNER & OTHER PARTNERS | SMART TARGET | PROGRES (RAG) & COMMENT |
| P4.1 |  |  |  | Lead |  |  |
| P4.2 |  |  |  | Lead |  |  |

PRIORITY 5 – END ROUGH SLEEPING

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