KEY DECISION

Proposed to be made by the Cabinet on **4th July 2012**

LEAD MEMBER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER Kit Taylor	COUNTY HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY	WARDS AFFECTED All
DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION TAKER The County Homelessness Strategy REPORT AUTHOR Andy Coel Strategic Housing Manager	SUMMARY The report introduces a revised and updated County Homelessness Strategy for approval. The Strategy sits under the County Homelessness Strategy and sets out the County's goals and aspirations for preventing homelessness or meeting the needs of those who become homeless. The Strategy will be in two parts – the Countywide element and then a series of local Action Plans for each partner local authority.	REASONS FOR BEING ON THE FORWARD PLAN The Strategy is relevant for anyone who is facing homelessness or actually homeless across this District.

CONSULTATION DETAILS	Method of Consultation	Consultation period or dates	
Stakeholders Service users, partners and other stakeholders	Paper and telephone survey of those who have accessed housing options services across the County. Interviews of homeless households. Countywide Home Truths event for stakeholders.	July – Sept 2011	
	Draft report circulated to partners and stakeholders	Oct – Nov 2011	

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Other local authorities across the County.