

CABINET

RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNCIL

5TH NOVEMBER 2014

1. GATEWAY SERVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – PROVISION OF HOMELESSNESS SUPPORT

The Cabinet has considered a report on the proposed use of funding of £11,200 received from Worcestershire County Council, on a one year basis at present, to be used for the purposes of funding, at District level, a service for young people who approach the Authority with housing needs.

The report proposed that the funding be used by this Council in conjunction with Bromsgrove District Housing Trust and St Basils to set up a Gateway Service for 16 – 23 year olds to provide crisis and emergency support and to help to prevent homelessness.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED:

That this Council accepts the sum of £11,200 from Worcestershire County Council and that this funding be utilised to meet part of the cost of the provision of a Gateway Service for 16-23 year olds as set out in the report.