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Dear Councillor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the **HOMELESSNESS PROJECT ADVISORY GROUP** will be held in the Council Chamber at these Offices on Thursday 12 April 2018 at 5.00 pm when the following business will be transacted.

Members of the public who require further information are asked to contact Kate Batty-Smith on 01304 872303 or by e-mail at kate.batty-smith@dover.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Chief Executive

Homelessness Project Advisory Group Membership:

J S Back (Chairman)
P M Brivio
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AGENDA

1 **APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 **APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

To note appointments of Substitute Members.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** (Page 4)

To receive any declarations of interest from Members in respect of business to be transacted on the agenda.

4 **MINUTES** (Pages 5-8)

To confirm the attached notes of the meeting of the Group held on 13 December 2017.

5 **TERMS OF REFERENCE** (Pages 9-10)

The Group's Terms of Reference are attached for information only.

6 **HOMELESSNESS PERFORMANCE REPORT** (Pages 11-13)

To consider the attached report.

7 **TASK LIST UPDATE** (Pages 14-18)

To consider the attached paper.

8 **IMPLEMENTATION OF HOMELESS REDUCTION ACT** (Pages 19-21)

To consider the attached paper.

9 **HOMELESSNESS AUDIT** (Pages 22-23)

To consider the attached paper.

10 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC** (Page 24)

The recommendation is attached.

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11 **PROJECT UPDATE** (Pages 25-27)

To consider the attached paper.

12 **DEVELOPMENT OF INTERIM HOUSING FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE** (Pages 28-32)

To consider the attached report.

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