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 Topic (one sentence description of the decision being sought) Who will take decision Give date or period within which decision is to be taken Directorate contact (include e-mail and telephone) 	 (5) Principal Groups/Organisations to be consulted before decision is made (6) Method of consultation (external only [if applicable]) 	 (7) Name of person(s) to whom representations can be made (e-mail/telephone) (8) When should they be made by (closing date) 	(9) List background documents submitted to Cabinet/Cabinet Member in respect of the decision (10) Is this information unrestricted or exempt? (11) Date first entered in Notice
KEY 31/24/25	(5) External consultation with: Dover	` '	(9)
	District Tenants' Consultative Group,	Housing -	Cabinet Report
(1) Cabinet to approve and adopt the	Public Authorities, Homelessness	Rachel.collins@dover.gov.uk;	2. Homelessness and Rough
updated version of the Homelessness and	support providers, service users.	01304 872254	Sleeping Strategy 2025-2030
Rough Sleeping Strategy 2025-2030	(6) Feeling groups and consultation	Porry DoSouza Conjor	3. Summary version of
(2) Cabinet	(6) Focus groups and consultation survey.	Perry DeSouza, Senior Housing Policy Officer -	Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2025-2030
(2) Cabinet	Survey.	Perry.desouza@dover.gov.uk;	4. Review of Homelessness and
(3) 4 November 2024		01304 872137	Rough Sleeping in the Dover
(0) 111010111111111111111111111111111111		0.100.1.07.2.107	District
(4) Mike Davis, Strategic Director		Elly Toye, Housing Options	5. Equality Impact Assessment
(Finance & Housing) -		Manager -	. , .
Mike.davis@dover.gov.uk;		Elly.toye@dover.gov.uk;	(10) Unrestricted
01304 872107		01304 872259	
			(11) 2 August 2024
		(8) 7 October 2024	

Brief Details of Item:

(Please provide information about the contents of this item and the reason for decision.)

The Homelessness Act 2002 and the Homelessness Code of Guidance (for Local Authorities) stipulates that local authorities are required to develop and publish a strategy every 5 years (or sooner) on how it will address homelessness and rough sleeping in its area. This strategy must be informed by a review of homelessness and rough sleeping in the district and developed in collaboration and consultation with public authorities, homelessness service providers and service users.

The Council has an established Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy (2020-2024), however this now requires a review and update. The new Strategy will cover the period between 2025-2030 and sets out the Council's key priorities for tackling and reducing homelessness and rough sleeping through preventative actions and multi-agency working.

Deadline for Item:

(Please indicate the date and whether this is statutory, operational or to meet the requirements of another agency.)

Once the Strategy has been approved, it can be adopted and implemented from 1 January 2025.