

**BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN & WEST NORFOLK**

**HOMELESSNESS & HOUSING DELIVERY TASK GROUP**

**Minutes from the Meeting of the Homelessness & Housing Delivery Task Group held on Tuesday, 24th November, 2020 at 3.30 pm in the Remote Meeting on Zoom and available for the public to view on WestNorfolkBC on You Tube - Zoom and You Tube**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Bower (Chair)  
Councillors Miss L Bambridge, C Bower, S Collop, C Morley and J Rust

Duncan Hall - Assistant Director  
Nikki Patton - Housing Strategy Officer

**1 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR**

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor J Rust be appointed as Vice-Chair for the meeting.

**2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

**3 NOTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

The notes of the previous meeting were agreed.

**4 MATTERS ARISING**

Councillor Morley stated that the Action Plan was not on the agenda and should be included.

It was agreed to raise this later in the meeting.

**5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**6 URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business to consider.

**7 MEMBERS ATTENDING UNDER STANDING ORDER 34**

There were no Members present pursuant to Standing Order 34.

8 **CHAIR'S CORRESPONDENCE (IF ANY)**

There was no Chair's correspondence to report.

9 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED:** That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Schedule 12A to the Act.

10 **EXEMPT - VERBAL UPDATE FROM OFFICERS**

The Task Group received an update from officers on the following:

- Crisis House – mental health
- Night Shelter
- Welfare Cabins
- Move on Fund and Next Steps accommodation programme initiatives
- Housing First
- No homeless in Norfolk Strategy

It was agreed that a paper be presented to the E&C Panel on how to take this Group forward, to secure permanent funding arrangements via appropriate lobbying.

11 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There was none.

12 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

To be arranged.

**The meeting closed at 5.00 pm**