



COUNCIL MEETING

27 January 2022

**HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY AND STRATEGIC REVIEW
OF HOMELESSNESS AND ALLOCATIONS**

Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval of the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy. To support the delivery of the strategy a new Homelessness Charter has been developed.
2. Implementation of the Strategy will be monitored through the Strategic Housing Board, Health and Wellbeing Board and the Corporate Performance Management and Improvement Framework.
3. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

4. It is recommended that Council approve the Gateshead Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy and Homelessness Charter and that the strategy be included as part of the Councils policy framework.