

Report to: Executive Board, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2002

<p><b>Report of:</b> Director of Housing, Health and Community</p> <p><b>Report Author:</b> Graham Stratford, Housing Management Business Unit. Tel. No. (01865) 252751 Email: gstratford@oxford.gov.uk</p> <p><b>Lead Member Responsible:</b> Housing Portfolio Member</p> <p><b>Overview and Scrutiny Committee Responsibility:</b> Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p> <p><b>Key Decision:</b> Yes</p>	<p><b>WARDS AFFECTED</b> ALL</p>
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**SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Board are asked to note the contents of the District Auditor's report, 'Reducing the Cost of Homelessness', (Appendix 1) and recommended to approve the various operational and strategic measures set out in our response to the recommendations contained in the Homelessness Action Plan (Appendix 2).

The Board should note that this is a working document, and will be updated as objectives are achieved, or priorities alter, during the period before the District Auditor revisits the Homelessness Business Unit in November 2002.

THIS REPORT HAS BEEN SEEN AND APPROVED BY: STRATEGIC DIRECTOR, HEALTH, HOUSING, AND COMMUNITY. PORTFOLIO HOLDER, HOUSING

Background papers: None.