**Suggestions for Guest Speakers / written submissions**

It is recommended that the Review Group receives evidence from a cross section of guest speakers. The Review Group will need to prioritise those people it wishes to speak to, and those it would prefer written evidence from.Some organisations do not yet have an identified point of contact, and councillors and officers are invited to identify who best to speak to.

The Scrutiny officer will manage invitations to guests, but would welcome assistance in making the connections where possible.

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| 1. Professor Suzanne Fitzpatrick | Authored of [The homelessness monitor: England 2018](https://www.crisis.org.uk/media/238700/homelessness_monitor_england_2018.pdf), and has contributed to numerous ‘Crisis’ research projects. Most recently, contributed to the [How to end homelessness in Great Britain](https://www.crisis.org.uk/media/238959/everybody_in_how_to_end_homelessness_in_great_britain_2018.pdf) report, recommending to suspend / abolish the local connection. Based in Scotland. |
| 1. Liz Davies | Specialises in all aspects of housing law, with a particular expertise in homelessness. Also contributed to the [How to end homelessness in Great Britain](https://www.crisis.org.uk/media/238959/everybody_in_how_to_end_homelessness_in_great_britain_2018.pdf) report. |
| 1. Sue Jackson | Oxford Street Population Outreach (OXSPOT) Manager |
| 1. Professor Sarah Johnsen | Research focuses on homelessness, addiction and ‘deep’ social exclusion and welfare provision for people with complex support needs. Contributes to Crisis research, and a former research manager for the Salvation Army. Based in Scotland. |
| 1. Oxford Winter Night Shelter | A project being run by Oxford churches to offer emergency night shelter accommodation for the homeless |
| 1. Oxford Gatehouse | The Gatehouse has been operating as a local drop in café for Oxford City homeless and the vulnerably housed for thirty years |
| 1. Claire Dowan | Chief Executive of Homeless Oxfordshire: The largest accommodation provider across the county with 144 beds in 24 properties offering a full range of support. |
| 1. Matthew Downie | Director of Policy and External Affairs at Crisis. Coordinated and edited the [How to end homelessness in Great Britain](https://www.crisis.org.uk/media/238959/everybody_in_how_to_end_homelessness_in_great_britain_2018.pdf) report, and responsible for political engagement. Or, request representative. |
| 1. Luther Street Medical Centre | Recognised for good work in helping Oxford’s homeless population. Video showcasing work [available here](https://youtu.be/3ZLJ_G-3QMw). |
| 1. Deborah robson-grey | Co-founder of Homes4All |
| 1. The Porch | Local Queens Award recipient for Voluntary Services in support of the Homeless Community. |
| 1. Emmaus | Provides support to 28 formerly homeless people in Oxford. |
| 1. Act Oxford | Supports ex-offenders in their rehabilitation. |
| 1. Simon House | Supports single homeless people who are vulnerable due to drug/alcohol dependency, mental health issues, learning difficulties, physical disabilities, |

*Please note, all names have been sourced through publically available sources.*