


DECISIONS DELEGATED TO OFFICERS

Decision title:	Acceptance of Capital Grant from Rough Sleeping Accommodation Programme
Decision date:	7 January 2022
Source of delegation:	<p>Delegation provided under Recommendation 5 in the Cabinet report dated 11 November 2020 titled 'Project Approval and Allocation of Next Steps Accommodation Programme Funding for Affordable Housing Delivery & Homelessness Prevention':</p> <p>5. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Cabinet Members for Finance and Asset Management, and Affordable Housing and Housing the Homeless, to approve any agreements over £500,000 for affordable housing, within this project approval and budget envelope</p>
What decision was made?	To accept a capital grant of £850,000 from the Department of Levelling Up Housing and Communities' (DLUHC) Rough Sleeping Accommodation Programme
Purpose:	The grant will support the purchase of 10 properties to be used to accommodate rough sleepers in the Council's Housing First programme. Details of the programme can be found in the Housing First Programme report to Cabinet dated 16 June 2021
Reasons:	The Housing First programme is a key part of the Council's approach to ending the need for people to rough sleep in Oxford.
Decision made by:	Caroline Green – Chief Executive
Other options considered:	To not accept the grant – this option was rejected as it would not support the delivery of the Council's Housing First Programme
Documents considered:	<p>Project Approval and Allocation of Next Steps Accommodation Programme Funding for Affordable Housing Delivery & Homelessness Prevention – report to Cabinet on 11 November 2020</p> <p>Housing First Programme – report to Cabinet on 16 June 2021</p>
Key or Not Key:	Key
Wards significantly affected:	None

Declared conflict of interest:	None
This form was completed by: Name & title: Date:	Paul Wilding – Rough Sleeping & Single Homelessness Manager 7 January 2022

Approval checklist

Approver	Name and job title	Date
Decision Maker	Caroline Green, Chief Executive 	7 January 2022

Consultee checklist

Cabinet Member	Diko Walcott – Cabinet Member for Affordable Housing, Housing Security and Housing the Homeless	6 January 2022
Cabinet Member	Ed Turner – Cabinet Member for Finance & Asset Management	7 January 2022