Homelessness strategy consultation

1. Introduction

2. Questionnaire

1. Which of the follow applies to you:¬

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Local authority employee or member		33.33%	3
2	Other statutory organisation		11.11%	1
3	Voluntary sector organisation		11.11%	1
4	Service user		0.00%	0
5	Member of the public		44.44%	4
6	Landlord		0.00%	0
			answered	9
			skipped	0

2. Do you think South Derbyshire District Council's homeless and rough sleeper strategy identifies the key issues facing households in our district?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		66.67%	6
2	No		33.33%	3
3	Partly		0.00%	0
			answered	9
			skipped	0

If you answered no or partly, please tell us what you think should be included (4)		
1	17/02/2021 17:55 PM ID: 159809002	i think in general rough sleeping is very low in SDDC areas but for other authorities it is a huge issue and getting more noticeable when going into big towns - probably why there is now more and more focus on the issue in general -
2	02/03/2021 13:03 PM ID: 160982488	ASB can be a driving factor in homelessness , it's often easier to leave thanks is to deal with it, having spent a year dealing with anti social behaviour I myself have suffered I can sincerely say I'm considering leaving my property . Tell the council< they say tell the police< they say tell your land lord. In any other combination the result is the same, passed around from one to the other with ho help or resolution really makes you lose faith in humanity.
3	02/03/2021 16:30 PM ID: 161012655	When the homeless figures were released no rough/homeless people obviously incorrect

2. Do you think South Derbyshire District Council's homeless and rough sleeper strategy identifies the key issues facing households in our district?

			Response Percent	Response Total
4	05/03/2021 10:19 AM ID: 161271809	There should not be any homeless people in this day and age. Pods could be provided and are more suitable for rough sleepers as they do not have the means to furnish a home. Once established would help them get a job		

3. After considering the feedback from our stakeholders and households we have five priorities to tackle homelessness and rough sleeping In South Derbyshire. These are: Deliver an effective Housing Solutions Service designed to meet the needs of our customers Develop a joined-up approach to homeless prevention and early intervention Ensure an adequate supply of temporary accommodation to meet the needs of customers and reduce the use of bed and breakfast Meet the housing and support needs of clients with multiple and complex needs Develop and improve access to a wide range of settled and supported accommodation solutions. Do you agree these should be our priorities?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		88.89%	8
2	No		0.00%	0
3	Partly		11.11%	1
			answered	9
			skipped	0

If you answered no or partly, please tell us why and what you would propose (2)

1	17/02/2021 17:55 PM ID: 159809002	I think the section regarding meeting support needs of such clients, shoudnt be just down to the homeless team and housing options and wonder if their is some responsibility also on agencies like Social Services or mental health etc as very often homeless officers end up dealing with more than just housing while other agencies don't seem to share the same responsibility
2	02/03/2021 13:03 PM ID: 160982488	Close down HAs and transfer the housing stock back to the council , the council is a behemoth that's cumbersome and slow to act but at least they act, housing for the people should be a council service like any other, they clean our roads , take our waste, run our town centres, fund all sorts of things is it too much of a stretch to allow them to run housing aswell.

4. Which actions in our action plan do you think we should focus on to help reduce homelessness and rough sleeping. Please list your five top five actions in priority order

Item	Total Score [1]	Overall Rank
Develop a joined-up approach to homeless prevention and early intervention	32	1
Ensure an adequate supply of temporary accommodation to meet the needs of customers and reduce the use of bed and breakfast	29	2
Meet the housing and support needs of clients with multiple and complex needs	26	3
Deliver an effective Housing Solutions Service designed to meet the needs of our customers	26	4

4. Which actions in our action plan do you think we should focus on to help reduce homelessness and rough sleeping. Please list your five top five actions in priority order

Item	Total Score [1]	Overall Rank
Develop and improve access to a wide range of settled and supported accommodation solutions	22	5
[1] Score is a weighted calculation. Items ranked first are valued higher than the following ranks, the score is a sum of all weighted rank counts.	answered	9
	skipped	0

5. If you have any suggestions for specific actions that should be included in the strategy or any further comments, please provide details below:

				Response Percent	Response Total
1		Open-Ended Question		100.00%	3
	1	17/02/2021 17:55 PM ID: 159809002	I think addressing the root cause of the homelessness is as important if not more important than tackling it once its happened and would question the government on what intervention are they insisting comes before housjng step in with these people to prevent them from ever becoming homeless in the first place - financial / mental health / social services / DV / substance abuse /gambling etc - Therefore a joined up approach is definitely number 1		
	2	23/02/2021 09:36 AM ID: 160353196	I consider that when homeless cases are extremely complex they are 'too complex' for support agencies and end up being housed in inadequately supported accommodation. In addition, there are little to no options for some complex cases to be housed in South Derbyshire and have to be housed out of the district due to due no provision of such services here.		
	3	02/03/2021 13:03 PM ID: 160982488	Absorb the housing stock back into the council supply chain, allow councils to house people and to manage property stock and all the council to keep sales income from the right to buy in order to build more houses, the housing association experiment has failed .		
				answered	3
				skipped	6