

**Homelessness Prevention and Strategy Group**

Tuesday 7 June 2022, 15:00 – 16:30

**Agenda**

**Chair: Ms Robison**

**15:00 – 15:05: Item 1 – Welcome and introductions**

**15:05 – 15:15: Item 2 – Partnership working in Glasgow and its impact on reducing rough sleeping**

Susanne Millar will give an overview of this item and the factors that led to success in Glasgow and invite members to contribute their views.

**15:15 – 15:50: Item 3 – Temporary accommodation**

Karen Grieve and Marion Gibbs will give members an update on the challenges faced by local authorities, particularly in the context of arrivals from Ukraine, and invite members to contribute to this discussion.

**15:50 – 16:00: BREAK**

**16:00 – 16:20: Item 4 – Group updates**

Brief verbal updates will be given by:

- Janine Kellett – an update on task and finish groups
- Pamela McBride – an update on the timetable and next steps for Prevention Duties
- John Mills – the latest RRTP subgroup meeting update (*paper one*)
- Martin Boyle – the Change Team update (*paper two*)

**16:20 – 16:30: Item 5 – AOB and close**

Andrew Weild will provide members with a brief update on the first housing affordability working group meeting (*paper three*)

Members are invited to raise any other business.

## **Homelessness Prevention and Strategy Group**

Wednesday 21 September 2022, 10:15 to 12:15

### **Agenda**

***Chair: Ms Robison***

**10:15 to 10:20: Item 1 – Welcome and introductions**

Ms Robison will welcome members to the meeting and Cllr Chalmers will introduce herself to the group as COSLA's new Community Wellbeing Spokesperson.

**10:20 to 10:40: Item 2 – Programme for Government 2022-23**

Ms Robison will summarise the measures to protect tenants from the worst impacts of the cost crisis in the recently published Programme for Government.

**10:40 to 10:50: Item 3 – National Care Service**

Anna Kynaston, Deputy Director for the Scottish Government's National Care Service team, will join the meeting to give members an update on the progress of this work and talk about the links with homelessness.

**10:50 to 11:00: Item 4 – Health and homelessness data linkage**

Ruth Robin and Martin McKenna will give members an update on this work.

**11:00 to 11:10: BREAK**

**11:10 to 11:40: Item 5 – Support for displaced people from Ukraine: managing risks and challenges**

Discussion on responding to the risks and needs of refugees while managing accommodation pressures.

**11:40 to 12:05: Item 6 – Group updates**

Brief verbal updates will be given by:

- Alison Watson and John Mills – brief update on the work of the task and finish group on temporary accommodation
- Janine Kellett – update on plans for publication of the Ending Homelessness Together annual report
- Pamela McBride – an update on the prevention duties consultation analysis
- John Mills – the latest RRTP subgroup meeting update
- Martin Boyle – the Change Team update

**12:05 to 12:15: Item 7 – AOB and close**

Members are invited to raise any other business.

## **Homelessness Prevention and Strategy Group**

Wednesday 18 January 2023, 1:00 to 3:00

### **Agenda**

#### ***Chair: Cllr Chalmers***

#### **1:00 to 1:05: Item 1 – Welcome**

Cllr Chalmers will welcome members to the meeting.

#### **1:05 to 1:10: Item 2 – Reflection on the life of Marion Gibbs**

Catriona MacKean will pay tribute to Marion.

#### **1:10 to 1:25: Item 3 – Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022**

Catriona MacKean to give an update on implementation and evaluation.

#### **1:25 to 2:25: Item 4 – Local Government housing challenges and solutions**

Discussion will be informed by a paper produced by COSLA, with a focus on:

- Dispersal and resettlement of Ukrainians and other refugee groups
- Areas with the greatest homelessness pressures and high numbers of households in temporary accommodation
- Social rented housing demand
- Private rented sector issues

#### **2:25 to 2:55: Item 5 – Group/member updates**

Brief verbal updates will be given by:

- Shea Moran – NCS meeting with HPSG members and evidence session to Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee
- Janine Kellett – Everyone Home Collective meeting
- Janine Kellett – Task and Finish Group updates
- John Mills – RRTP subgroup meeting update
- Martin Boyle – Change Team update
- Ruth Robin – MAT Standards

#### **2:55 to 3:00: Item 6 – AOB, dates of future meetings and close**

Members are invited to raise any other business.

It is proposed the next two meetings take place in March and June 2023. Please advise the Homelessness Unit of any dates that should be avoided in the scheduling of these meetings.