

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO HEALTH & HOUSING COMMITTEE

Agenda Item No.

meeting date: THURSDAY, 2 JUNE 2011
title: HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY
submitted by: CHIEF EXECUTIVE
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1 PURPOSE

1.1 To provide Committee with an updated Homelessness Strategy for 2008-2013.

1.2 Relevance to the Council's ambitions and priorities

- Council Ambitions – to meet the identified needs of households in the borough.
- Community Objectives – to achieve a balanced housing market.
- Corporate Priorities – none.
- Other Considerations – none.

2 BACKGROUND

2.1 The Strategy and action plan was reviewed at the Homelessness Forum in March and following a consultation period of one month and following the Forum. The Forum was well attended with representatives from all partner registered providers and support services in the borough.

3 RISK ASSESSMENT

3.1 The approval of this report may have the following implications

- Resources – none.
- Technical, Environmental and Legal – none.
- Political – important to demonstrate demands to service.
- Reputation – to maintain preventative options for households.

4 **RECOMMENDED THAT COMMITTEE**

4.1 Agree to the action plan contained within the Strategy.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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