

Appendix 3 – Partnership Scrutiny Comments & Recommendations

Members suggested that future reports and Commissioning Plans should include actual numbers in addition to percentage figures when referring to individuals/families/households supported by the Service and its partners, as this would assist the Committee to gauge the extent of the problems and to see the extent of the homelessness problem in the county and whether any trend was developing. They also requested that both English and Welsh versions of the Commissioning Plan were proof-read in order to eliminate basic spelling and grammar errors and that an information report be provide to them on Prison Leavers and the Homelessness Service.

In congratulating the Service on its work and the support it provided for vulnerable families and individuals, members emphasised the need to progress the objectives of the Single Access Route to Housing (SARTH) work and the importance for the Council to commence its plans to build more social housing in the county.

At the conclusion of the discussion the Committee –

RESOLVED, *subject to the above observations and the provision of the requested information –*

- (a) to support the delivery of the Homelessness Prevention Action Plan, to ensure that everyone is supported to live in homes that meet their needs;*
- (b) that it was assured that plans were being developed for mitigating any risks associated with future changes to Supporting People funding;*
- (c) that its comments and recommendations be included in the report on the Commissioning Plan scheduled to be presented to Cabinet at its December meeting, and*
- (d) that an Information Report be prepared for circulation to members on Prison Leavers and the Homelessness Services.*