

**NEXT STEPS - ROUGH SLEEPING AND ACCOMMODATION DURING
COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND RECOVERY**

INDEPENDENT COUNCILLOR AMENDMENT

That the recommendations be amended with the deletion of recommendations (1) and (5) as struck through and the insertion of new recommendations (1) - (4) and a revision of the numbering as shown in bold italics below:

- ~~(1) That the Homeless Bill of Rights be adopted (as referred to in the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2020-25) as an aspirational document and as the standard against which the Council and its partners judge its policies and practices and outcomes;~~
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- (2) That the Housing Committee be requested to commission a full consultation with residents about the use and financial implications of the Homeless Bill of Rights, as outlined in paragraph 3.24, as a standard against which the Council and its partners judge our policies and practices. Appendix 2**
- (3) That a revised Homeless Bill of Rights be brought back to full Council for adoption, if necessary, so that it reflects the opinions and wishes of residents expressed through the consultation.**
- (4) That the Housing Committee be requested to identify how the activities outlined in the Homeless Bill of Rights would be funded; and**
- ~~(5) That a copy of the resolution is signed by the Leader and sent to FEANTSA to mark its commitment to the international movement of solidarity with homeless people; and~~
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Proposed by: Cllr Fishleigh

Seconded by: Cllr Janio

Recommendations to read if carried:

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