

**TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

<b><u>DATE OF DECISION</u></b>	Wednesday, 21 November 2018	<b><u>DECISION MAKER</u></b>
<b><u>DECISION REFERENCE</u></b>	M/21.11.18/C&H	<b>Executive Member for Communities and Housing</b> (Councillor K. Procter)
<b><u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u></b>		
Draft Homelessness Strategy 2019-2024		
That the Draft Homelessness Strategy 2019-2024 be approved for a 6 week period of consultation.		
<b><u>REASONS FOR THE DECISION</u></b>		
The Council has a statutory duty to produce a Homelessness Strategy. The current Homelessness Strategy (2015-18) expires in December 2018.		
<b><u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS</u></b>		
An option is not to adopt the Homelessness Strategy. The absence of an overarching Homelessness Strategy across Trafford would not provide the Council with the mechanism to tackle homelessness in the borough. In addition, it is a statutory requirement for each Local Authority to have a Strategy in place therefore the Council would be in breach of its statutory homelessness duty.		
<b><u>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION</u></b>		
None.		

**CALL-IN DEADLINE DATE**

**Thursday, 29 November 2018**  
(Decision can be implemented on the next working day, unless called in).

**PUBLICATION DATE**

Thursday, 22 November 2018

**RECORDED BY:**

Director of Legal and Democratic Services