

Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Commission

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Report of: Nick Hooper, Service Director, Housing Programmes

Title: DCLG Funding to Support Homelessness Prevention and Reduction

Ward: N/A

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Summary;

To update on three successful bid submissions to the Department of Communities and Local Government. The total amount awarded is £2.559M. The awards are for:

- Homelessness Prevention Trailblazers Grant
- Rough Sleepers Grant
- Social Impact Bond (focused on improving outcomes for a cohort of 125 entrenched rough sleepers)

These programmes are fully funded through the bids and no additional or matched BCC funding is required.

The Social Impact Bond is a joint initiative with Bristol CCG and Safer Bristol. It will be the subject of a key decision report to Cabinet in May to approve the establishment of a Social Impact Bond by procuring a provider and contracting with them to fund and deliver a service to reduce rough sleeping, all contractual payments will be based on the achievement of outcomes and funded by payments from the DCLG, to the value of £1.125M.

This report is for information only. Further background information on the three programmes is provided in appendix A.

