NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

**INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION**

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| Councillor: | Councillor M. Bannister (Deputy Leader) |
| Cabinet Member for: | Resources and Internal Affairs |
| Report by: | Assistant Director – Housing Services |
| **SUBJECT:** | **Rough Sleeper Assessment and Intervention Hub** |
| Date Decision made: | Monday 2nd November 2026 |
| Place: | Council Chamber, Town Hall, Nuneaton |
| Officer Present: | Sharon Clinton – Assistant Director – Housing Services |
| Apologies: | Councillors J. Bartlett and Councillor G. Finch. |

As the Portfolio Holder and Leader of the Council were unavailable, Cllr Bannister attended in the capacity of Deputy Leader.

**DECISION:**

IC06 **RESOLVED** that

a) the establishment of a Rough Sleeper Assessment and Intervention Hub be approved;

b) the recruitment of a Rough Sleeping Partnership Coordinator, on a two-year fixed contract, funded through the Rough Sleeping Programme allocation be approved

c) Delegated authority be given to the Assistant Director for Housing Services, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Housing, to determine the most appropriate location, operational arrangements and associated costs for the Rough Sleeper Assessment and Intervention Hub.

d) Delegated authority be given to the Assistant Director for Housing Services, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Housing, to approve expenditure relating to projects, accommodation solutions and support initiatives funded through the Rough Sleeping Programme allocation in accordance with grant conditions

**REASON FOR THE DECISION:**

The Rough Sleeping Programme seeks to provide a rapid route off the streets for individuals sleeping rough and to strengthen local pathways into settled accommodation. The programme places particular emphasis on assessment, partnership working, prevention and sustainable move-on solutions.

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## ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

1) Do not approve the proposals - Rejected as it would limit the Council's ability to maximise Government funding, create additional capacity and respond effectively to rough sleeping pressures.

Signature: Councillor M. Bannister

Democratic Services to complete.

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DECISION(S) COMES INTO FORCE: 10TH NOVEMBER, 2026