

## **CONSTITUTION – PART 4B – ACCESS TO INFORMATION PROCEDURE RULES**

### **PARAGRAPH 15 – GENERAL EXCEPTION**

**Notice has been given to the Chair of Internal Overview and Scrutiny Panel that a decision needs to be taken by Cabinet as a matter of urgency to allow the Council to reduce General Fund expenditure, by a rate of £15k per month.**

#### **Temporary Accommodation Provision:**

Following the implementation of the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 (HR Act 17), the Council has experienced a significant increase in those presenting as homeless and, those are entitled to be temporarily accommodated. It is imperative that the Council continues to ensure the provision of appropriate and affordable temporary accommodation. Improved provision assists with health and wellbeing of the whole household. This proposal will provide a dignified and affordable option for those who unfortunately find themselves homeless.

**In view of the nature of the decision, this is a key decision which has not been included in the Forward Plan.**

**Brent Davis**

**Executive Director - Operations**

**Date: 27th August 2019**