

Implementing the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017

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10.15	Registration & Morning Refreshments
11.00	Chair's Introduction ⇒ <i>Cllr Ric Pallister OBE, Leader, South Somerset District Council</i>
11.05	Homelessness Reduction Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation of the <i>Homelessness Reduction Act 2017</i>• New homelessness reduction taskforce• The <i>Flexible Homelessness Support Grant</i>• Pilot of Housing First approach to tackle rough sleeping ⇒ <i>Will Quince MP, Co-Chair, All Party Parliamentary Group for Ending Homelessness</i>
11.45	Implementing the <i>Homelessness Reduction Act 2017</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness• Fulfilling duties owed to homeless and people at risk of homelessness• Cooperation between local authorities over referrals• Timescales, responsibilities & impacts on local authorities, housing associations, charities & other housing providers• Managing social housing waiting lists ⇒ <i>Hannah Gousy, Policy & Public Affairs Manager, Crisis</i> ⇒ <i>Sarah-Jane Gay, Policy Officer, National Housing Federation</i> ⇒ <i>Eloise Shepherd, Head of Housing and Planning, London Councils</i>
13.15	Networking Lunch
14.00	Reducing Homelessness: Good Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early intervention and prevention• Advocacy and advice• Supporting people in rent arrears• Reducing the number of families in bed and breakfast accommodation• Preventing rough sleeping• Case study examples of success ⇒ <i>Lindsay Megson, Head of Service, The National Practitioner Support Service</i> ⇒ <i>Neil Munslow MBE, Service Manager: Active Inclusion, Newcastle City Council</i> ⇒ <i>Tim Gray, Director, Tim Gray Consultancy Ltd. and Homelessness Investment Adviser, London Borough of Brent</i>
15.30	Event Close

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