

**NOTICE OF MOTION
MAKING VACANT COUNCIL BUILDINGS AVAILABLE
FOR USE AS HOMELESS SHELTERS**

LABOUR & CO-OPERATIVE GROUP AMENDMENT

To add the text as shown in ***bold italics***, with the deletion of text as struck through and shown below:

That the Council requests the Policy, Resources & Growth Committee to commission and give consideration to an urgent report ***within the rough sleepers strategy framework*** that would enable the city council to:

1. ~~Make policy ***Investigate*** that allows for all~~ appropriate vacant City Council buildings to be made freely available for use ***such*** as temporary homeless shelters, to be run by community charity and voluntary organisations that are able and willing to do so;
2. Publicises the availability of ***appropriate*** vacant City Council buildings to the voluntary and community sector, and calls for expressions of interest from the community to operate these spaces;
3. Make preparations for this at the earliest possible time, given the onset of winter, ~~and offers clear guidance frameworks and assistance to all interested groups particularly with navigating any regulatory requirements;~~ and
4. Sets Terms of Reference ***within the scope of the rough sleepers strategy*** for use of the spaces, Conditions of use and clearly details the arrangements for reclaiming possession of the relevant premises when circumstances require it.

Proposed by: Cllr Meadows

Seconded by: Cllr Moonan

Revised motion if agreed:

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