RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER

1.	DECISION TITLE	Review of Housing Related Support - Substance Misuse Services
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None
3.	DATE OF DECISION	26 August 2014
4.	DECISION MAKER	Assistant Mayor Councillor Rita Patel
5.	DECISION TAKEN	To procure a mixed model of accommodation based and floating support, as detailed in Option 3.
		To note the comments of the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission meeting held on 14 August 2014.
6.	REASON FOR DECISION	A review of Housing Related Support services for people with substance misuse issues found there was a need for a mixture of accommodation based and floating support.
7.	a) KEY DECISION Y/N?	(a) No
	b) If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? y/n	(b) No
8.	OPTIONS CONSIDERED	Option 1 Do nothing and continue with the provision of accommodation based housing related support provided at Heathfield House. This is not an option, as the contract with the existing support provider cannot be extended beyond 31 st March 2015. Option 2 Procure the model that was detailed in the original consultation exercise, which comprises of accommodation based and floating support services, with a 10-bedded unit offering up to a 6 months stay. This model reflects local needs, and addresses the weaknesses identified through the review process. Option 3 This option takes into consideration concerns raised through the consultation process, making changes to the original proposal. Procure a mixed model of floating and accommodation based support, offering temporary accommodation for up to 12 months. This model still responds to local needs, and addresses the weaknesses of the existing provision. A minimum 10 beds will be procured, with the provision of additional beds being negotiated with the new provider.



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9.	 DEADLINE FOR CALL-IN 5 Members of a Scrutiny Commission or any 5 Councillors can ask for the decision to be called-in. Notification of Call-In with reasons must be made to the Monitoring Officer 	2 September 2014
10.	SIGNATURE OF DECISION MAKER (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of Executive Member)	Par

