

**Report to: Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**Subject: Housing Needs and Homelessness**

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## **1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

To introduce Duncan Adamson, Service Manager, Revenues and Welfare Support who is attending the Committee to inform Members about a range of issues relating homelessness and the availability of temporary accommodation.

### **BACKGROUND**

At the July Committee members discussed the possibility of establishing a working group to examine a range of concerns relating to homelessness and the availability of accommodation. Prior to establishing a working group it was agreed that the committee would receive information about the issues involved, including how Gedling Borough supports families and individuals threatened by homelessness, assistance available should they lose their home and the availability of temporary accommodation.

## **2. RECOMMENDATION**

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:

- Consider, ask questions and comment on the information provided.