



“Building Safe and Resilient Communities”

Neath Port Talbot Homelessness Strategy 2018 - 2022

What do we want to achieve?

Prevent homelessness wherever possible and effectively support the person when it occurs

What are we going to focus on

We propose to shift the focus from emergency responses and fulfilling our homelessness duties to households in crisis by exploring the following:

- More focussed community based support to prevent homelessness before it becomes a crisis.
- Evidence based support and accommodation options for people with complex needs who have experienced repeat episodes of homelessness and require a range of services.
- Helping people to achieve permanent housing and reduce demand for temporary accommodation.

How we will do it?

- *Strengthening approaches to early intervention and prevention*
- *Targeted support for those with the most complex needs to prevent repeat episodes of homelessness*
- *Helping people to access secure permanent accommodation*
- *Focusing on helping people most at risk of experiencing homelessness*
- *Making best use of our financial resources*
- *Further strengthening links with partner agencies to better understand needs and demands*
- *Enhancing the use of information technology*
- *Ensuring that our SPPG commissioning helps us to deliver our strategy*

Have your say !

We are running a public consultation on our Homeless Strategy and want you to Have Your Say.

There are a number of ways you can give us your views:

Online - visit www.npt.gov.uk/haveyoursay

Paper copies and feedback forms of the Plan can be found at the venues below:

- Neath Civic Centre
- Port Talbot Civic Centre
- Homeless Charities
- CVS offices, Alfred Street , Neath



Please respond by 4th October 2018

Corporate Plan Objectives

The Strategy is in line with NPT's and Welsh Government's Well-being Objectives in which Housing is recognised as a cross-cutting theme:

Well-being Objective 1 - We want all our children and young people to have the best start in life, so they can be the best they can be

Well-being Objective 2 - Everyone participates fully in community life - socially and economically

Well-being Objective 3 - Neath Port Talbot County Borough will be a vibrant and healthy place to live, work and enjoy recreational time