

Recommendation to Cabinet

9 October 2025

From the People and Health Overview Committee on 15 September 2025

Empty Homes Strategy

For Decision

Cabinet Member:

Cllr G Taylor, Health and Housing

Local Councillor(s):

All

Senior Leadership Team:

J Price, Executive Director of People - Adults

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Report Status: Public (the exemption paragraph is N/A)

Recommendation:

1. To approve the adoption of the Empty Homes Strategy.
2. That the Empty Homes Strategy budget is maintained and that priority be made into increasing staff capacity.

Appendices

Report to the People and Health Overview Committee held on 15 September 2025, which included the following appendices:

Appendix 1 – Draft Empty Homes Strategy

Appendix 2 – Equalities Impact Assessment

Background papers

[Agenda and Minutes of the People and Health Overview Committee held on 15 September 2025.](#)