

## PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL - PUBLIC NOTICE

### OMISSION FROM FORWARD PLAN FOR THE PERIOD COVERING 10 January 2025 to 10 April 2025

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that at a meeting on Wednesday 12 March 2025, the Cabinet Member for Housing & Tackling Homelessness will make a decision on the following item:

A report by the Director of Housing, Neighbourhoods & Building Services

#### **Acquisition of Temporary Housing**

The purpose of this report is to seek the Cabinet Member's approval to acquire a minimum of 200 properties for use as Temporary Accommodation in 2025/26 and 2026/2027 (Homes for Temporary Accommodation Project). And to seek approval for capital expenditure of £31.28m to acquire and refurbish the 200 properties to be held in the Housing Revenue Account.

Any questions about the application should be addressed to:

Jo Bennett ([jo.bennett@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:jo.bennett@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)) or Alan Denford ([alan.denford@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:alan.denford@portsmouthcc.gov.uk))

This decision is a Key Decision for the purposes of the Forward Plan as defined in Article 13 of the Constitution but was not included in the Forward Plan covering the period 10 January 2025 to 10 April 2025 and is therefore an omission from the Forward Plan. The Chair of the City Council's Scrutiny Management Panel has been notified of and agreed to the decision being made, in accordance with the City Council's Constitution (General Exceptions, Section 15).

The reason why the item cannot wait until the publication of the next Forward Plan and the subsequent Cabinet Member for Housing & Tackling Homelessness meeting is that the report is budget related and requires a decision before the new financial year in April 2025. It cannot go to a later Cabinet Member Meeting, and the decision is required by the Cabinet Member Meeting scheduled on 12 March 2025.

The decision will be taken at:

- The Cabinet Member for Housing & Tackling Homelessness meeting held on Wednesday 12 March 2025 at 4 pm.

18 February 2025