

RECORD OF CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Date: 12 May 2017	Decision Maker: Portfolio Holder for Housing	Subject to Call-in* Yes
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SUBJECT OF DECISION:

Future funding of Derek Crossfield House, St Pauls Road, Clacton-on-Sea

Decision:

That the Portfolio Holder agrees to fund Derek Crossfield House, using a proportion of the Flexible Homelessness Support Grant, for an initial period of 12 months and if value for money considerations are satisfied to approve future funding whilst such value for money considerations are met and a budget is available.

Reasons for Decision:

The scheme provides a supported housing resource that helps to meet housing needs in the area and prevent and reduce homelessness. Without the scheme the Council would incur additional costs in supporting residents who might otherwise be homeless.

Alternative Options Considered:

- A) To not fund the scheme – 8 tenants would be made homeless and the scheme would not be available for future referrals all of which would be at a financial cost to the Council.

Conflicts of Interest Declared (and Dispensations Granted by the Monitoring Officer)

None

Consultation with Ward Member:

No

Contact Officer:

Tim Clarke, Head of Housing

* The call-in procedure will not apply to a decision where the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee's agreement has been obtained that any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interest, (Rule 16 (h) of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules) or any decision made where such decision is to be referred to the Council or one of the overview and scrutiny committees for their consideration.