

## Notice of General Exception

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| <b>Decision Maker:<br/>Combined Authority<br/>Cabinet</b> | Date of Notice:              | 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 |
|                                                           | Chair of Overview & Scrutiny | 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 |
|                                                           | Consulted:                   |                                 |
|                                                           | Decision Due:                | 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 |

The following key decision has not been included in the Forward Plan and will be taken in the circumstances set out in Rule 18.5 (General Exception Procedure) of the Rules of Procedure set out in the Constitution:

### Details of Key Decision

1. Approve the allocation of the 2026/27 Rough Sleeping Programme (RSP) revenue funding of £1,203,779 to constituent local authorities, using the national formula as the basis for distribution and supported by TVCA assurance on local delivery plans, spend monitoring, performance reporting and compliance with grant conditions.
2. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Section 73 Officer and Monitoring Officer, to finalise and enter into onward grant funding agreements with constituent local authorities for the 2026/27 RSP revenue allocation.
3. Agree that TVCA will retain strategic oversight of RSP delivery, including monitoring spend, delivery outputs, delivery risks and compliance with grant conditions.
4. Note that proposals for the deployment of years two and three of the RSP allocation will be brought back through the appropriate governance route once national requirements, regional priorities and the regional homelessness framework have been further developed.
5. Agree that external communications and publicity relating to RSP funding will be managed in line with TVCA communications protocols, UK Government branding requirements and any MHCLG conditions attached to the grant funding.

### Reason for General Exemption

The Prime Minister announced the new Rough Sleeping Programme 2026-29 on 19 August 2026, and MSAs are required to provide confirmation of the 2026-27 allocations to Local Authorities by 16 September 2026.

### Background Documentation

[Rough Sleeping Programme Guidance - GOV.UK](#)

### Any Further Action Required

Inclusion on 25<sup>th</sup> September Cabinet agenda