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ECONOMY, RESIDENTS, COMMUNITIES AND GOVERNANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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SUPPLEMENTARY PACK

1.1. Homelessness

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Extract from Portfolio Holder Update

Homeless update 20th May 2020:

- Number of live homeless cases **275**
- Number of homeless households in temporary accommodation excluding B & B's **96**
- Number of households now in B & B **15**
- Number of new properties identified to boost temporary accommodation **62**
- Number of known rough sleepers **3**
- Number of homeless presentations during the last two weeks **22**
- Number of homeless presentations since 1st March 163(compared to 110 same period last year)
- Top reasons for homeless presentations – non -violent breakdown in relationships.
- Top age group 36 – 59.

Working with Social Services Commissioning to review support services available in Powys. Need assertive/sticky support to deal with complex cases. Review of cases underway.

Concerns regarding managing poor behaviour in temporary accommodation and still maintaining COVID19 homeless duties.

Considering longer term strategy for households accommodated by reviewing Housing and Homeless strategies.

Request has been made for Powys County Council to be included in the Welsh Government Private Sector Leasing scheme pilot. PCC will need to consider purchasing additional accommodation and reconfiguring existing accommodation to accommodate the additional households.

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Households placed in interim accommodation with s68 or s75 duty in Wales

Pre and post Covid-19 lockdown measures

	23rd March					1st May				difference					
Council	Single	hou	couples	Families	Total		Single	Couples	Families	Total		Singles	Couples	Families	total
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	20		1	3	24		31	4	3	38		11	3	0	14
Caerphilly County Borough Council	81		11	34	126		115	12	34	161		34	1	0	35
Monmouthshire County Council	13		3	4	20		27	2	4	33		14	-1	0	13
Torfaen County borough Council	29		3	13	45		41	7	16	64		12	4	3	19
Newport City Council	138		14	86	238		182	20	78	280		44	6	-8	42
Powys County Council	51		6	13	70		86	6	17	109		35	0	4	39
Carmarthenshire County Council	43		2	30	75		85	3	34	122		42	1	4	47
Ceredigion County Council	15		2	13	30		27	3	15	45		12	1	2	15
Pembrokeshire County Council	42		4	7	53		50	4	9	63		8	0	2	10
Conwy County Borough Council	55		33	51	139		92	33	53	178		37	0	2	39
Denbighshire County Council	62		5	26	93		90	10	29	129		28	5	3	36
Flintshire County Council	6		0	5	11		19	1	6	26		13	1	1	15
Isle of Anglesey County Council	15		0	4	19		34	0	4	38		19	0	0	19
Gwynedd County Council	66		10	21	97		99	12	23	134		33	2	2	37
Wrexham County Borough Council	55		2	43	100		108	6	55	169		53	4	12	69
Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	46		4	7	57		88	5	5	98		42	1	-2	41
City and County of Swansea	74		1	15	90		77	1	15	93		3	0	0	3
Bridgend County Borough Council	57		6	11	74		98	10	10	118		41	4	-1	44
Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	35		1	1	37		60	3	2	65		25	2	1	28
Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council	51		4	12	67		81	4	16	101		30	0	4	34
Cardiff Council	160		24	371	555		183	25	310	518		23	1	-61	-37
The Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council	62		4	39	105		103	8	41	152		41	4	2	47
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Total	1176		140	809	2125		1776	179	779	2734		600	39	-30	609

Data will continue to be collected on a fortnightly basis

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