

Haringey's Rough Sleepers Strategy 2010-12 Feedback from Consultation

Purpose of consultation:	<p>The purpose of the consultation was to seek the views of individuals and organisations on Haringey rough Sleepers Strategy 2010-12. We wanted to find out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if people agreed with the overall content of the strategy • if they agreed with our findings or had we missed anything • if the key priorities identified are correct • to help prioritise the key actions for the action plan
Methodology:	<p>Throughout the development stages, the multi partnership Rough Sleepers Strategy steering group has been key in highlighting the main issues and actions that need to be addressed through this strategy.</p> <p>We have consulted widely on the Rough Sleepers Strategy following the Council Consultation framework and Haringey's Compact agreement. The consultation aimed to engage a wide range of people and organisations in the development of the strategy.</p> <p>The draft strategy was posted on Haringey's web site during the consultation period and has been reviewed through the corporate policy network and the Supporting People Partnership Board. A copy of the strategy was also circulated at the rough sleeper's consultation event which took place on 20 March 2010 and at the North London Sub-regional event on 10 February 2010.</p>
Findings:	<p>There has been widespread support for this strategy. Issues that have been raised are principally concerned specific actions that could help deliver the priorities set within the strategy. There has been a particular focus on how this strategy will improve access to services for people with no recourse to public funds (commonly those from eastern European countries, A2, A8). The EIA has also confirmed a worrying increase in the numbers of A2 and A8 nationals who are sleeping or have slept rough.</p> <p>The main issues that arose from through consultation helped us form our key aims of the strategy and the resultant action plan</p>
What does this mean for us?	<p>Amendments have been made to the draft strategy and actions included in the action plan.</p> <p>It also means that we have a multi-partnership strategy which will deliver real outcomes for this vulnerable group and</p>

	is not just seen as a Council document.
How were results communicated	<p>At the event we gave out findings to date and delegates were able to comment and challenge these.</p> <p>We used the consultation responses in developing the key priorities and actions to deliver these.</p> <p>We will put this consultation report on our website and feedback the outcomes to the steering group and the Homelessness Strategy Vulnerable Adults delivery group.</p>
Issues/learning points:	<p>The main issues/learning points were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation that our methodology was correct • That the key actions are robust and clear • Consultation has ensures 'buy in' to the strategy
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Dates of consultation:	25 th January 2010 -25 th March 2010
Ward/ neighbourhood affected?	The whole borough