

Appendix 3 – Consultation Survey Questions

Consultation purpose

Camden Council is consulting on the draft priorities and actions for its Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2025 – 2030, which is updated every 5 years. The consultation will be open for 14 weeks from 23 June to 29 September 2025 with feedback used to inform the final Strategy draft presented to Cabinet. Below are the questions in the online survey. A consultation summary will be published in the final Cabinet report on 10 December 2025.

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Background	
1	<p>To help us understand the feedback you give us, please tell us which of the following best describes your current situation (Please tick all that apply)</p> <p>I am a Camden resident</p> <p>I work in the borough of Camden</p> <p>I am a representative of a business in Camden</p> <p>I am a representative of a public sector organisation</p> <p>I work in the homelessness sector in Camden (voluntary and community sector organisations)</p> <p>I am currently experiencing homelessness</p> <p>I have experienced homelessness</p> <p>Other, please specify: _____</p>
Priorities	
2	<p>On pages 3 and 4 of the draft Strategy you'll find our principles and priorities for the Strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevent homelessness and rough sleeping The Council alone cannot prevent homelessness or rough sleeping - in order to make real change we need to work with partners, communities and people to share resources, insight and data to identify people more at risk and intervene to support them as early as possible. Provide joined-up housing, health and social care support that reduces harm and improves health and wellbeing Where homelessness does occur we need to act to make it as brief as possible - recognising that homelessness exists alongside, and can even be caused, or exacerbated by, wider needs and disadvantages. Our services need to work together to provide information and support that responds to these needs and is person-centred, relational and trauma-informed. Secure more housing for people that is accessible, affordable and long-term

	<p>Stable housing is essential for enabling people to (re)build their lives. We need to understand people's individual priorities for their housing and have a diversity of local housing options available to meet their needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign for change nationally and share our learning We cannot end or reduce homelessness and rough sleeping without structural change that addresses the underlying causes of poverty and housing insecurity, and increases the powers and resources available to councils, the homelessness sector and communities.
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Importance and Impact		
Of our four proposed priorities, which in your opinion is the most important to tackle the experience of homelessness and rough sleeping in Camden and why?		
Priority area	1= <i>Least Important</i> 5 = <i>Most Important</i>	Please explain why you feel this way
1. Prevent homelessness and rough sleeping	1 2 3 4 5	
2. Provide joined-up housing, health and social care support that reduces harm and improves health and wellbeing	1 2 3 4 5	
3. Secure more housing for people that is accessible, affordable and long-term	1 2 3 4 5	
4. Campaign for change nationally and share our learning	1 2 3 4 5	

2a	<p>Do you think these priorities will help to tackle homelessness and rough sleeping in Camden?</p> <p>If you do not agree please tell us why – and any other additional or alternative priorities you would want to suggest</p>	Yes/No/I don't know + Free text box
2b	Do you think these priorities are clear and easy to understand?	Yes/No

<p>2b</p>	<p>Priority 1 is outlined in more detail on pages 10 to 13 of the draft Strategy:</p> <p>Priority 1 Prevent homelessness and rough sleeping The Council alone cannot prevent homelessness or rough sleeping - in order to make real change we need to work with partners, communities and people to share resources, insight and data to identify people more at risk and intervene to support them as early as possible.</p> <p>Do you think the actions and activities for this priority are the right ones to respond to the risk of homelessness and rough sleeping in Camden?</p>	<p>Yes/No/I don't know + Free text box</p>
<p>2c</p>	<p>Priority 2 is outlined in more detail on pages 14 to 17 of the draft Strategy:</p> <p>Priority 2 Provide joined-up housing, health and social care support that reduces harm and improves health and wellbeing Where homelessness does occur we need to act to make it as brief as possible - recognising that homelessness exists alongside, and can even be caused, or exacerbated by, wider needs and disadvantages. Our services need to work together to provide information and support that responds to these needs and is person-centred, relational and trauma-informed.</p> <p>Do you think the actions and activities for this priority are the right ones to support people experiencing homelessness and rough sleeping?</p>	<p>Yes/No/I don't know + Free text box</p>
<p>2d</p>	<p>Priority 3 is outlined in more detail on pages 18 and 19 of the draft Strategy:</p>	<p>Yes/No/I don't know + Free text box</p>

	<p>Priority 3 Secure more housing for people that is accessible, affordable and long-term Stable housing is essential for enabling people to (re)build their lives. We need to understand people's individual priorities for their housing and have a diversity of local housing options available to meet their needs.</p> <p>Do you think the actions and activities for this priority are the right ones to support the right kind of housing to address homelessness and rough sleeping?</p>	
2e	<p>Priority 4 is outlined in more detail on pages 19 and 20 of the draft Strategy:</p> <p>Priority 4 Campaign for change nationally and share our learning We cannot end or reduce homelessness and rough sleeping without structural change that addresses the underlying causes of poverty and housing insecurity, and increases the powers and resources available to Councils, the homelessness sector and communities</p> <p>Do you think the campaign priorities and issues outlined in this priority are the right ones to address issues and support change in our local homelessness and rough sleeping system?</p>	Yes/No/I don't know + Free text box
Values and Principles		
3	<p>On page 4 of the draft Strategy you'll find our principles and values for how we want to work as a homelessness system in Camden – these include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Champion equity • Person-centred • Relational • Preventative • Trauma-informed • Psychologically informed • Led by experience 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driven by insight and learning • Supporting collaborative leadership 	
3a	<p>Do you think these values and principles are the right ones?</p> <p>If you do not agree please tell us why – and any other additional or alternative principles/values you would want to suggest:</p>	Yes/No - Free text box
Overall Reflections		
4a	Do you have any overall thoughts or reflections on the draft Strategy?	Free text box
4b	Do you have any ideas about how we can support people experiencing homelessness in Camden, that are not included in the draft Strategy?	Free text box
4c	Do you or your organisation have insight, evidence, data or ideas about homelessness and rough sleeping that you think we should take into account when forming our homelessness strategy?	Free text box
Your Experience		
5a	Have you ever experienced homelessness, been at risk of homelessness or experienced rough sleeping?	Yes / No / Prefer Not to Answer
5b	If so, did you contact any local organisations for advice or support?	Camden Council Citizens Advice Jobcentre Plus GP or other health services Other (please specify)
5c	Is there anything about your experience of homelessness or rough sleeping that you would wish to share with us that you think might be important when formulating this strategy?	Free text box
Contact Details		
6	If you wish to be contacted to be updated on the next steps of the Strategy, please supply your contact details	Name Email address

