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Submitted to **Rough Sleeping: Homelessness Strategy Consultation**

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Rough Sleeping: Homelessness Prevention Strategy Consultation

1 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

2 What is your email address?

Email:

3 What best describes your interest in this consultation?

A member of public interested in this subject

Please state:

4 Do you agree the our overall approach of the strategy?

Not Sure

If you selected no or not sure to this question please tell us why?:

There should be permanent capacity to cover all of those rough sleeping. Although for some it is a difficult path, I believe that people found to be rough sleeping should then be compelled to take a place in these permanent capacity places. There should then be a coherent pathway to allow these persons to change their lifestyle for their own health and safety.

In tandem with this there should be an enforced ban on begging. Those found begging in the city limits should be directed down the same path.

This should be permanently funded through a surcharge on community tax- Birmingham should look after its own house.

5 Do you agree with our universal level approach and actions for preventing rough sleeping?

Not Sure

If you selected no or not sure to this question please tell us why? :

6 Do you agree with our targeted actions and approach to preventing rough sleeping?

Not Sure

If you selected no or not sure to this question, please tell us why?:

7 Do you agree with our rough sleeping crisis response approach and actions?

Unsure

If you selected no or not sure, please tell us why?:

8 Do you agree with the approach to rough sleeping recovery and additional actions?

Yes

If you selected no or not sure, please tell us why?:

9 Do you agree with the approach and priority actions for helping people to move-on from rough sleeping?

Yes

If you selected no or not sure, please tell us why?:

There needs to be a permanently funded coherent approach.

10 Any further comments?

Please use box below if you would like to make any further comments:

Until the efforts of the appointed staff are fully funded and supported by a permanent, coherent approach this will be a serious problem. It will almost certainly be exacerbated by landlords evicting those whose livelihood has fallen victim to Covid as well as refugees and economic migrants. The council should appoint someone to investigate and cost what a fully funded, permanent zero tolerance to homelessness and begging in Birmingham would cost the taxpayers of Birmingham. We are not fools. We see the problems. We know it costs money. Show us what we need to pay to solve the problem and let us decide.

11 About You: Please state your age group.

Age group:

65 and over

12 About you: What is your gender?

Gender:

Male

13 About You: What best describes your ethnicity?

Ethnicity:

White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British

14 About you: What is your sexual orientation?

Sexual Orientation:

Heterosexual

15 About you: What best describes your religion or belief?

Religious Belief:

No religion