

**DECISION NOTICE**

**Decision author and proposer: Lisa Lees/ Neil Evans**

<b>Subject/ Title:</b>
<b>A Bed Every Night (ABEN) – financial contribution</b>

<b>Type of decision:</b>			
<b>Deputy Mayor’s decision</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Chief Officer’s decision</b>	

**In all cases this will need to be approved by the Director Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire.**

<p><b>The decision is that:</b>  <b>£250,000 contribution to be paid to the A Bed Every Night scheme in the years 2024/25 &amp; 2025/26.</b></p> <p><b>Total £500,000</b></p> <p><b>Total contributions 2019/20 – 2025/26: £1,250,000</b></p>
<p><b>The reasons for the decision are:</b>          In line with the commitments to reduce re-offending in the Standing Together Police and Crime plan, preventing homelessness will contribute towards reducing re-offending and keeping vulnerable people safe.</p>
<p><b>This decision will contribute to priorities of the Greater Manchester strategy in the following ways:</b></p> <p>Tackling Homelessness is a Key Mayoral priority.</p>
<p><b>Financial comments:</b>          To be funded from the Deputy Mayor’s Investment Fund</p>
<p><b>Procurement comments:</b></p> <p><b>A Bed every night is Mayoral scheme and as such there are no procurement processes involved.</b></p>

**Legal comments:**

Non sought.

**Risk Assessment:**

**Preventing and reducing homelessness is a key priority for the Mayor.  
A Bed every night continues to support the most vulnerable people.**

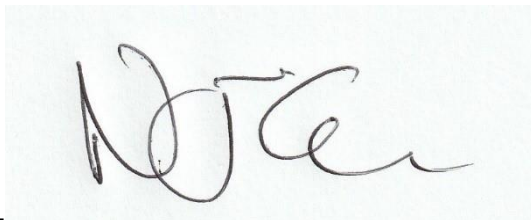
**Is safeguarding of children relevant and has this been considered:**

Housing providers who are working to support the scheme have the necessary safeguarding policies in place.

**Is safeguarding of vulnerable adults relevant and has this been considered:**

Housing providers who are working to support the scheme have the necessary safeguarding policies in place.

**Agreed Director – Police, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire**




Signed...

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Date...30<sup>th</sup> May 2024.....

**Agreed by GMCA Treasurer**



Signed

Date 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**Agreed by Deputy Mayor**

**Only required for a Deputy Mayor Decision on amounts of £50,000+**

Signed:  .....

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024.....

Contact Officer: