

## **EXECUTIVE COMMENTARY TO HOUSING AND HOMES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: ROUGH SLEEPING & PREVENTION**

We would like to thank the members of the Housing and Homes Overview and Scrutiny Committee and other contributors for this informative report on rough sleeping which to many, highlights the most visible form of homelessness in our city.

Whilst we all acknowledge that rough sleeping is a very complex issue, and that not everyone seen on the streets may be homeless, it is even more important that together with rough sleepers, partner agencies, businesses and voluntary agencies that we all work together to understand and respond to the many challenges and opportunities highlighted in this report.