

**WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**CABINET**

**24th NOVEMBER 2009**

**Recommendations from the Community and Regeneration Scrutiny  
Committee Meeting, Wednesday 11th November 2009**

**Temporary Accommodation Reduction Action Plan**

The Committee considered a report from the Strategic Housing Services Manager which provided Members with an Action Plan for reducing the use of temporary accommodation within the District, and improving the quality and cost of accommodation used, which included an Action Plan for the Mortgage Rescue Scheme to support homeless prevention.

The Committee was advised that the Department of Communities and Local Government had introduced a target to reduce the level of temporary accommodation use by 50% in 2010, following years of increases in the number of households in temporary accommodation nationally. The Action Plan was intended to help the Council achieve the 2010 target, to keep temporary accommodation stays to less than the 6 week national target, and to reduce expenditure on temporary accommodation.

**Recommended to Cabinet:**

**The Temporary Accommodation Reduction Plan (as attached to the original report as Appendix 1) and the supporting Mortgage Rescue Action Plan (as attached to the original report as Appendix 2) be approved.**