

Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Consultation 2024

This framework sets out our priorities to increase homelessness prevention work, eliminate rough sleeping completely and improve access to suitable accommodation and support – this includes temporary accommodation, access to private sector housing, supported housing and homeownership.

95%

Of people who responded to this consultation were residents

5% Preferred not to say

93%

Of people who responded to this consultation live in Harlow

7% Preferred not to say

Top 5 Challenges

Cost of living crisis

Affordability of local housing – too expensive for those on low income

Local Housing Allowance is out of step with rent levels

Many people approaching for help with either mental health issues or complex needs

Ability to find alternative housing because of placements being made by other boroughs in Harlow

High Priority

15%

29%

7%

15%

29%

Low Priority

22%

5%

10%

37%

22%

90%

Agree with the Key Priorities for the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Framework.

- Increase homelessness prevention work
- Eliminate rough sleeping completely
- Access to suitable accommodation & support, including temporary accommodation, accessing the private sector, supported housing and homeownership.

What other priorities for action would you like to see included in our framework?

