

## **Cllr Barbara Williams**

**December 2019**

### **Rough sleeper evidenced based estimate 2019**

On the night of 14 November and into the morning of the 15 November, we carried out our rough sleeper evidenced based estimate for both Wychavon and Malvern Hills with partner organisations, this is a night where no events are taking place that might alter the figures.

The results have now been validated and submitted to the relevant Government office. For the Wychavon district we reported seven rough sleepers and for Malvern Hills we also reported seven rough sleepers.

For the Malvern Hills District the seven represents an increase on the two reported in the previous year. Of the seven, five were male and two females, of which all were aged over 25. All seven were UK Nationals.

All the individuals are known to the Housing Service and are working with both ourselves and agencies to secure accommodation and appropriate support where needed.

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### **South Worcestershire Development Plan – preferred options**

A reminder that the six-week public consultation on proposed new housing, employment and retail sites put forward as part of the next stage of the South Worcestershire Development Plan Review is open until 16 December 2019.

The Preferred Options document sets out how a Government requirement to build another 14,000 new homes across Malvern Hills District, Worcester City and Wychavon by 2041 could be met. This is on top of the need for 28,400 new homes by 2030, more than half of which have already been built, set out in the current SWDP.

A series of roadshows has already been held, taking in Tenbury, Upton-upon-Severn, Malvern, Norton-juxta-Kempsey and Rushwick.

The best way for residents to comment on the review is online at [www.swdevelopmentplan.org](http://www.swdevelopmentplan.org). Comments can also be made by email to [contact@swdevelopmentplan.org](mailto:contact@swdevelopmentplan.org) or by post to South Worcestershire Development Plan, Civic Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore, WR10 1PT.