

The Council's homelessness vision is a simple one:-

'An end to homelessness by providing access to appropriate housing and support for all'

The key causes of homelessness in Blaby District are parental eviction, domestic violence, and the loss of last settled home in the private rented or tied accommodation sector. The draft Homelessness Strategy (2008), covering the five-year period until 2013 contains 3 main priorities:-

- **Priority 1:** Prevent homelessness.
- **Priority 2:** Increase access to accommodation and support services.
- **Priority 3:** Develop plans to increase understanding and awareness of homelessness.

Our action points for achieving these priorities are:

- Provide training and education initiatives for Young People.
- Increase the activities of the Landlord's Forum
- Establish a Landlord and Tenant Accreditation scheme to promote responsibility within the private sector
- Improve and widen the support provided to teenage parents
- Develop approaches to meet the needs of emerging communities
- Enhance and expand the role of our support workers
- Work internally and with partners to improve prevention and support services offered to people in housing need
- Adopt a partnership approach in raising the profile of homelessness issues, providing accessible and effective advice and increasing awareness across the district and County.

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