



## SOLIHULL CHURCHES ACTION ON HOMELESSNESS

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### **Key aims and tasks 2018-19** for discussion, decision and action.

To continue to identify causes of homelessness and inadequate housing within Solihull and seek to contribute towards a solution.

- *share in the Multi-agency Housing Forum of SMBC*

To manage, effectively, the 'Start up pack' scheme for people with first or new tenancies and other service users.

- *maintain good working relationships with the various housing and support agencies.*

To support victims of domestic violence

- *maintain a good working relationship with Birmingham & Solihull Women's Aid*

To work in partnership with SMBC and SIAS towards the creation of a Winter Night Shelter

- *share in planning and strategy meetings*
- *promote the project amongst the churches, encouraging potential volunteers.*

To build better relationships with churches across the borough - sharing information regarding homelessness and inviting church and individual commitment to the work of SCAH.

- *regularly share information on homelessness and associated issues with the churches, to inform their prayer and encourage fund-raising initiatives.*

To maintain the security of SCAH's financial base to enable SCAH's work to continue effectively.

- *monitor income/expenditure carefully, keeping the churches and other potential funders aware of our needs.*
- *initiate/organise fund-raising events, as appropriate.*

To be aware and act on relevant legislation concerning homelessness and associated social, environmental and economic issues.

- *draw information from national and other organisations, such as Housing Justice, to ensure that SCAH's work addresses the prevailing situation.*