

*Have your say in helping shape our new strategy*

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**Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2024 – 2029 Consultation Feedback**

**Bedford Borough Council has developed a new draft Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2024 – 2029 for public consultation and we would welcome your feedback.**

We are particularly keen to hear from people who have experience or are experiencing homelessness and agencies who support people who are homeless or at risk of losing their home.

Our draft strategy sets out our vision to:

* **Prevent** homelessness.
* Increase the **supply** of suitable accommodation.
* Provide meaningful **support.**

**We need you to tell us what you agree and disagree with and why. We value your feedback.**

*The consultation is open until 15th March 2024.*

The best way to respond is by scanning the QR code or visiting: <https://bedford.oc2.uk> but if you prefer you can complete this questionnaire and send it back to us via the details given below

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The following pages give you the opportunity to tick whether you agree or disagree with the vision and objectives set out in each section of the draft strategy.

There is also a box for you to add a summary of the reasons you agree or disagree if you want to.

**post to:**

**Housing Strategy Team, Bedford Borough Council, Room 415 Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street MK42 9AP**

**Please return your completed form by 15th March 2024 by either:**

**email to:**

**housing.strategy@bedford.gov.uk**

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| 1. **The Homelessness Review**
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| 1. **The Strategy**
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| 1. **Theme 1: Preventing Homelessness**
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| 1. **The Action Plan**
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| **About You**  Please tick the boxes that apply to you |
| Have you completed this form as an individual? |[ ]
| Have you completed this form in your capacity as someone who works for an organisation?  |[ ]
| Have you personally ever experienced losing your home or been threatened with losing your home? |[ ]
| Have you personally ever experienced sleeping rough?  |[ ]

**Thank you!**

**Your time taken to read and respond to our consultation document is appreciated.**

**We value your feedback which will help shape our new strategy.**

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