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Date: 14 January 2019

Conference: Working together to support those who are street homeless in Lincoln.

Venue: YMCA Lincolnshire, The Showroom, Tritton Road, Lincoln. LN6 7QY.

Date: 15 March 2019 - Times: 9.30 to 15:30.

The City of Lincoln Council and Compassionate Lincoln invite you to our conference on 15 March 2019 at the Showroom in Lincoln, where we will discuss key challenges in addressing rough sleeping in the City.

This **free** conference offers an exciting opportunity to bring together all those stakeholders and interested parties in the city with a passion for tackling street homelessness in the city. With significant government funding flowing into the city to support those who are rough sleeping, the landscape of support is changing rapidly with many different routes now for people finding themselves rough sleeping getting the support and help they desperately need.

This conference therefore defines those routes into support and offers the opportunity for us all to evaluate their success and change them where necessary.

We have speakers from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government as well as speakers offering best practice from across the country, but the main focus will be on what we are doing in the city.

Crucially the conference will bring together people from the volunteering, statutory, third and faith sectors. Together we will map out the roles we can all play to help people most effectively – whether they are on the verge of losing their home, are already rough sleeping, or need help to maintain their new accommodation after a period of rough sleeping. We know that this is an issue that people across the city care passionately about and the greatest change can be achieved through partnership and collaboration: we all have a role to play.

This is a truly unique opportunity so please do come along and be part of designing our collective future vision for the city.

Prior to the conference, would you please complete the information as attached and return to louise.thornhill@lincoln.gov.uk or post to the above address, by **Friday 1 March 2019**.

If you would like to share your invitation with a colleague or other organisation, please let us know on the return papers. Our places are limited, so additional nominees will be contacted after 1 March 2019.

Yours sincerely

Simon Walters
Director of Communities and Environment

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DRAFT Agenda

1. Welcome – Charlie Kemp, Compassionate Lincoln

- Welcome, introductions and opening remarks
- Objectives for the day ahead
- Overview of how the day will progress
- Our collective core values underpinning the event

2. Where are we now?

- A visual map of pathways into support for rough sleepers and what it shows
- Around the room contributions - how we all fit into the pathways and how those pathways currently work
- Development Plus – results of their 6-month research work on rough sleeping in the city
- Presentation from City Council: Where we are now...what we have achieved to date and the journey we have been on. Introduction of the new approach but more on this later.
- Question and answer session

3. What is the National Picture

- Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government – rough sleeper team.
- Brief Q&A

BREAK

4. How are other places responding?

- Case Study 1 – York City Council and/or Stoke City Council (tbc)
- Case Study 2 - grassroots / partnership response (tbc)
- Case Study 3 – Innovative third sector response (tbc)
- Panel Discussion

5. What do we want to achieve?

- Discussion in tables using information supplied by delegates as part of the registration process

LUNCH

6. How are we going to do it?

- A vision for the future - scene setting presentation by City Council
- Call to action: key questions to explore how to create a truly visionary new way of working across our sectors in the city
- Group activity to explore how we get there
- Feedback
- Pledges

7. Closing remarks next steps

Please return this form by 1 March 2019

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- I will be attending your conference
- I will not be attending your conference

Delegate name:	
Email address:	
Position (job title):	
Organisation name:	
Where in the City do you operate your services:	
Please give a brief description of the services you offer:	
Please give a brief description of your organisation's involvement in rough sleeping:	
What are the key contact details for the person in your organisation that deals with rough sleeping:	
What objectives would you like to see set for the event (e.g. what would you like to get from the event):	

Which key challenges would you like to see addressed in connection with tackling rough sleeping?	
Would you be willing to give a 2-minute resume of your work at the conference?	Yes / No

Lunch will be provided– please note any dietary requirements below:

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I would like to nominate:

Nominee name:	
Organisation:	
Email address:	
Please give a brief description of the services they offer:	