

Questions for Full Council Monday 20th January, 2020

Question 9

Cllr Smith to Cllr Stephen Hibbert

We have been promised a cost effective temporary accommodation solution to meet the homeless housing need. When can we expect this to be in place?

Response

As Members will be aware, the Council is seeking to substantially reduce its use of the nightly-purchased temporary accommodation that it procures from private sector housing suppliers.

To this end, we have commissioned Northampton Partnership Homes to purchase additional homes on the open market. We are also planning to invest in the construction and purchase of blocks of flats that will be owned by the Council and used as temporary accommodation.

Full details of these schemes are due to be reported to Cabinet within the next couple of months.

Cllr S Hibbert
Cabinet Member for Housing and Wellbeing