

**AGENDA ITEM NO: 15(D)**

**WARWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL**

TO: HOUSING COMMITTEE - 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2000  
SUBJECT: HOMELESS STATISTICS  
FROM: HOUSING

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1. **Purpose of Report**

1.1 To provide the statistical information for November and December 1999.

2. **Comparison to Previous Figures**

2.1 The total number of applications dipped slightly during November but was higher than usual for December.

3. **Temporary Accommodation**

3.1 I am pleased to advise you that there was no-one resident in Bed & Breakfast accommodation over the Christmas & New Year period.

3.2 Extensive contingency plans had been made in case of difficulties over New Year but the Duty Officer only had one call at Christmas which was resolved by referral to the Salvation Army. There were no calls at New Year.

4. **Key Issues Strategies**

4.1 This report falls within the Social Section of the Key Issues Strategies.

5. **Recommendation**

5.1 The report be noted.

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HOUSING NEEDS MANAGER

**Background Papers**  
Homeless File

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**Area(s) In District Affected:** All



		1999/00	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
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	Loss of Rented Accommodation	<b>1997/98</b> 1998/99 1999/00	<b>5</b> 5 4	<b>6</b> 4 6	<b>6</b> 5 2	<b>9</b> 6 6	<b>11</b> 3 2	<b>9</b> 4 7	<b>5</b> 7 6	<b>2</b> 6 6	<b>7</b> 6 2	<b>9</b> 10 7 7 16 12		
	Other reasons e.g. Emergency, Leaving Care, Institution	<b>1997/98</b> 1998/99 1999/00	<b>2</b> 4 1	<b>3</b> 1 4	<b>2</b> 3	<b>3</b> 1 -	<b>5</b> 4 -	<b>5</b> 1 4	<b>7</b> 1 4	<b>4</b> 1 1	<b>4</b> 2 3	<b>3</b> 3 2 4 5 4		
	Accepted for Rehousing	<b>1997/98</b> 1998/99 1999/00	<b>15</b> 15 12	<b>19</b> 11 26	<b>22</b> 17	<b>24</b> 16	<b>23</b> 15 10	<b>26</b> 18 25	<b>25</b> 22 24	<b>25</b> 27 17	<b>19</b> 16	<b>20</b> 19 16 21 35 35		
	Applicants Accepted as Homeless But Not in Priority Need	<b>1997/98</b> 1998/99 1999/00	<b>10</b> 11 16	<b>7</b> 11 22	<b>10</b> 15 8	<b>13</b> 12 15	<b>20</b> 15 6	<b>14</b> 7 14	<b>18</b> 27 15	<b>15</b> 15 4	<b>10</b> 11 22	<b>9</b> 20 12 13 20 32		

Numbers in Temporary Accommodation			April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. Feb. March
<b>Temporary Accommodation</b>	Bed & Breakfast	<b>1997/98</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
		1998/99	7	7	9	8	8	10	12	9	5	5
		1999/00	7	3		5	9	7	1		-	<b>10</b>
												6
												<b>2</b>
												9
	Private Sector Leasing	<b>1997/98</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
		1998/99	13	11	10	10	11	9	11	12	14	13
		1999/00	13	12	11			10	8			<b>11</b>
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	Homeless at Home	<b>1997/98</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>
		1998/99	31	33	24	29	26	29	30	35	40	40
		1999/00	39	44	33		26	29	22		29	<b>32</b>
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