

# Cabinet

20 June 2018



<b>Title</b>	Consultation – Powers for dealing with unauthorised development and encampments		
<b>Purpose of the report</b>	To note		
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<b>Cabinet Members</b>	Councillor Ian Harvey Councillor Colin Barnard Councillor Nick Gething	<b>Confidential</b>	No
<b>Corporate Priority</b>	Clean and Safe Environment		
<b>Recommendations</b>	To note the response sent to the Secretary of State in time for the 15 June 2018 deadline.		
<b>Reason for Recommendation</b>	For information		

## Key issues

### Background

1. HM Government, through the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, the Home Office and the Ministry of Justice launched a consultation in April 2018. This relates to powers for dealing with unauthorised development and encampments.
2. Given the importance of this topic to councillors and residents, officers provided a response to the Secretary of State. Portfolio Holders were consulted before the draft was sent.
3. **Considerations**
4. The planning system and the public order powers are not perfect and officers make comment in this letter about the areas where we think these matters could be improved.

**Background papers: There are none**

### Appendices:

1. **Consultation Document**
2. **Letter to the Minister**
3. **Appendix 1 to the Letter**