

Agenda Item 8

LEDBURY TOWN COUNCIL

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HOMELESSNESS IN LEDBURY

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to bring to the attention of Members correspondence received from a Ledbury resident in respect of homelessness in Ledbury.

Detailed Information

An email was received on 14 November 2019 advising that a man had been noticed sitting outside the Market House with a sign saying he was homeless. The resident was concerned that he did not know where to direct the individual to help them. He indicated that he had previously been involved in a “Friends” project on the Isle of Wight which supported the Salvation Army Life House project.

His last comment was that he felt “homelessness is unacceptable in a wealthy town like Ledbury”.

Recommendation

That the Council investigate ways in which they can work with local homeless organisations to provide information to residents on how they can get involved and by providing posters and information around the town and links on its social media platforms to help with this issue.

