

Everyone should have a home

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**BIG CHALLENGES FOR
2006**

Shelter

Six Challenges for 2006

1. Progressing towards 2012
2. Temporary accommodation
3. Housing supply
4. Local connection
5. Intentionality
6. Prevention of homelessness

About Shelter

- Direct services
 - Housing aid
 - Housing support
 - Specialist support
 - Access points
 - Training
- Policy and Campaigns

Progressing to 2012

- 2012 target
- Minister's Statement
- Monitoring progress
 - Reporting on Strategies
 - HL1 form
 - CS inspections

Temporary accommodation

- Current provisions
- Patterns of use
- Barriers to providing temporary accommodation
 - Funding and Supply
 - Assessment process
 - Planning
- B&B regulations
- Interim accommodation

Housing supply

- New homes
- Planning reform
- Right to Buy
- Role of other landlords
- Barriers to development

Local connection

- Current provisions
- HTF proposal and 2003 Act
- Tribal HCH research April 2005
- Minister's statement
- Implementation issues
 - Triggers
 - Discharge from institutions
 - Elsewhere in UK
 - Local connection and allocations issues

Intentionality

- Current provisions
- HTF recommendations & 2003 Act
- Minister's Statement
- Research
- Link to regulations on hostels
- Future policy direction

Prevention of Homelessness

- Minister's statement
 - Innovation Fund
 - Guidance
- Shelter and Prevention
 - www.shelter.org.uk/prevention
- Causes of homelessness and prevention
- New approaches to prevention
- The return of gatekeeping?

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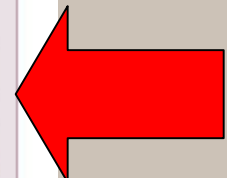
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Conclusions: Wishes for 2006

- LAs share ideas on how best to progress to 2012

Temporary accommodation shortfalls are tackled

Arguments for 2007 spending review are developed in advance

Local connection ended with a minimum of fuss

We don't re-open deserving and undeserving arguments around intentionality

Prevention brings opportunities without the risks