

Appendix 1 – Homelessness Prevention – Guiding Principles

1. Prevention Funding can be used to reduce burdens on other budgets
2. Prevention Funding can be used to reduce GCC's reliance on TA or as an alternative to temporary accommodation
3. Officer to take a pragmatic approach to use of funding for tenancy rescue
 - a. This could be a spend to save approach
 - b. This could include considering the welfare impacts on households if they were to become homeless
4. Financial savings are more important than subjective considerations about the merit of a case or the deservedness of a household.
5. Customer focused approach – determining the ideal outcome at the best price
6. Flexibility is key to preventing homelessness – one size does not fit all