



Welcome to LV News!

This newsletter provides an update on our work around homelessness, housing and temporary accommodation.

You can read more about our progress in our summary booklet (click image to download).



We have been working with individuals and organisations across sectors to understand how we can support local authorities to drive sustainable transformation across **homelessness, housing, and temporary accommodation.**

For example, our [Think Tank workshop](#) in January provided an opportunity to discuss the issues and barriers being faced as well as an exploratory conversation around the potential solutions.

Our focus on homelessness, housing and temporary accommodation was formally introduced at the [London Ventures launch event](#) on 23 February 2017.





In March we held our first [Solution Hackathon](#) bringing together 60 passionate and creative thinkers from a range of sectors to find innovative ideas to tackle homelessness facilitated in partnership with the Royal College of Art.

The second meeting of the London Ventures **Think Tank** in March was an interactive discussion and debate around the potential solutions and the suitability for local authorities.

Throughout our engagement, we identified 100 potential solutions to the problem of homelessness, housing and temporary accommodation.

We worked with a number of partners to refine the long list of 100 ideas into a shortlist that London Ventures could support the sector to take forward.

Fourteen of these ideas were presented to Capital Ambition Board members at a **Dragons Den** in June where it was decided that seven would progress for further development. These ideas were formally agreed at the Capital Ambition Board meeting in July. The seven ideas can be seen on page 8 of the embedded summary booklet.

Check out our recent [blog](#) for details about our Dragons Den session.



Thank you to all who have been involved in attending events and submitting solutions.

Have a look at our Targeted Ventures news and events [here](#).

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