

**SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Council                                      **DATE:** 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

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**WARD(S):** All

**PART I**  
**FOR DECISION**

**MOTION SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL UNDER PROCEDURE RULE 14**

The following motion has been received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14:-

**Extension of Moratorium on Evictions beyond September**

(Moved by Councillor Nazir, seconded by Councillor Basra)

“Council notes evidence from Shelter that lifting the moratorium on evictions is likely to unleash an avalanche of homelessness setting back recent progress toward the Council’s goal of ending rough sleeping in Slough.

Council therefore resolves to write to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities & Local Government requesting

- the moratorium on evictions be extended beyond September, allowing for consideration of additional reforms to prevent people losing their homes
- the benefit cap be lifted by the same amount that Local Housing Allowances have increased
- the government delivers on its commitment made some time ago to abolish section 21.”