

# Tim Shaw – Independent

## My Community Network

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### Homelessness Strategy



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**Focus** – *The vision is to increase the availability of good quality affordable homes for purchase and rent whilst reducing homelessness and contributing to building the West Kent economy. We want our residents to live in safe, good quality homes that meet their needs. Focusing support to the most vulnerable. Managing expectations of the people who seek our help. Building resilience and encourage communities to support each other so that people are able to find their own solutions to their housing problems. Using existing partnerships creativity to developing new ones.*

**John 3:16**

Dear friends welcome to the December edition of **My Community Network** for keeping you informed of issues that I am representing you on at TMBC. I am a local family man, born and bred in Borough Green. Business man, ex - school governor, Parish & T&MB councillor. My mission includes building a network of support in my political work for improving our community and to represent our people. *This month's edition focuses on 'Housing and Homelessness Strategy'*

**Fact** – West Kent Housing and Homelessness Strategy (2016 – 21) is a partnership between TMBC, Sevenoaks DC and Tunbridge Wells BC working together to provide safe, good quality homes. The strategy is a joint West Kent strategy expanded to include main challenges and objectives for our housing services. The Homelessness Act 2002 requires local authorities to formulate and publish a Homelessness Strategy.



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