

Appendix 2

- Eliminating the use of B&B for homeless families where there is a statutory duty to house (from a previous high of approximately 12 weeks/family).**
 Immediately prior to the implementation of the B&B Order, the average length of stay for statutorily homeless families in B&B was approximately 12 weeks. For the last 2 years to March 2010, the Housing Options Service has not needed to make any placements in B&B of families owed a homelessness duty.
- Reducing the number of households in Temporary Accommodation from 152 to 17.**
 At its peak in March 2005, there were 152 homeless households in temporary housing. By the end of June 2010 this had fallen to just 17: an 87% reduction.
- Reducing the number of households considered to be statutory homeless from 336 in 2005 to 11 last year.**
 In 2004/05 336 households were considered to be statutory homeless, whereas in 2009/10 there were only 11 such households, as a result of our successful homelessness prevention activities.
- Increasing the number of homelessness preventions to 269 households last year.**
 The homelessness prevention activities broken down over the last 3 years are as follows:

	07/08	08/09	09/10
Deposit Loan Scheme	38	49	41
Private Sector – no loan	6	13	9
Move into Supported Housing	0	25	38
Housed directly into social housing	19	40	153
Benefits (income maximization)	10	20	19
Family Mediation	2	1	0
Sanctuary	0	0	23
General advice/assistance	6	9	9
Total	81	157	292