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**[LOCAL AUTHORITY NAME] ROUGH SLEEPERS COUNT**

**[insert date]**

**[insert counter name]**

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is taking part in a count of people sleeping rough.

The sole purpose of the count is to establish how many people are sleeping rough in the Borough. The count is not about moving people on and information collected will not be passed to landowners.

The count is being carried out by teams of volunteers from local organisations and agencies whose concern is to help people who are homeless. The count is taking place in accordance with Government guidelines. Local Police are aware the count is taking place. They will be called in the event of danger but will not be called for any other reason.

Thank you for your cooperation.

[Count Coordinator contact details]