

**MELBOURN PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Planning Committee : 14 March 2022**

**Ref: PL119 21b) Empty Homes Strategy**

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Dear Parish Councillor

Cabinet recently approved the draft Empty Homes Strategy, with delegated authority for the Lead Member of Housing to approve the Strategy following wider consultation. I am therefore writing to you to seek any comments your parish council may have on the Empty Homes Strategy. I also wanted to make you aware that the Council has recently approved funding to recruit an officer to deal with challenging buildings within the District, which will include empty properties. Whilst this post has yet to be recruited to, it would be useful to understand where empty properties are causing an issue within the District and therefore I would also ask if you could let me know if there are any such properties in your parish. Once we have an officer in post, we can then start to investigate these properties in more detail.

Any comments on the Strategy, or details of empty properties can be sent to:  
[strategic.housing@scams.gov.uk](mailto:strategic.housing@scams.gov.uk)

The consultation period for the Strategy will run until 27th March 2022.

Additional documents:

- [Empty Homes Survey of Owners 2021 , item 3. !\[\]\(f2fdbbba686c1099e6b2b8779766e2d3\_img.jpg\) PDF 846 KB](#)