

Charities hail homelessness law

CATHOLIC homeless charities have welcomed a new law obliging councils to step in and help people who are threatened with losing their home within 56 days.

Keith Furnett, chief executive of Caritas Anchor House, called

it “the most significant reform to homelessness legislation in England for 40 years”.

“Its passage,” he added, “means that those experiencing or at risk of homelessness will finally receive the support they need.”

