

**BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL**  
**NEIGHBOURHOODS, INCLUSION, COMMUNITIES & EQUALITIES**  
**COMMITTEE**

4.00pm 3 JULY 2017

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL

# DECISION LIST

## Part One

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### 7 COMMUNITIES & NEIGHBOURHOODS PORTFOLIO

*Contact Officer:* Sally McMahon *Tel:* 01273 296963  
*Ward Affected:* All Wards

(1) That the Committee agrees the aims and objectives of the Portfolio as presented in Section 3.1 of the report with its focus on service improvement through increased involvement of the community and collaboration of service providers in all sectors;

(2) Agrees the direction of travel of the Communities & Neighbourhoods Portfolio of programmes as described in Appendix 2;

(3) Agrees the strategy to take forward the neighbourhoods working model as outlined in Section 3.6 and Appendix 3, building upon the existing strengths of local communities, and according to levels of need and existing assets;

(4) Agrees that the work of the Communities & Neighbourhoods Portfolio will support ward councillors in their leading role in neighbourhood working;

(5) AgreeS to the establishment of a task and finish cross-party working group to give strategic leadership to the Communities & Neighbourhoods Portfolio work, to be chaired by Councillor Daniel; and

(6) Agrees the council's commitment to collaborative working and to being an active partner in the development and delivery of neighbourhood action plans.

### 8 COLLABORATION FRAMEWORK

Contact Officer: Sam Warren  
Ward Affected: All Wards

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(1) That the Commtee agrees the principles, guidance and commitments set out in the Brighton and Hove Collaboration Framework; and

(2) Agrees the council's commitment to collaborative working and to being an active partner in embedding this in practice through the development of a cross-sector steering group to develop and implement a Collaboration Action Plan.

## **9 WELFARE REFORM UPDATE**

Contact Officer: John Francis  
Ward Affected: All Wards

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(1) That the Committee endorse the response to welfare reform and the introduction of Universal Credit being taken by officers;

(2) That the Committee note and comment on the work being done with advice services and other organisations in the city to support outcomes for citizens;

(3) That a further update report be provided to the next scheduled meeting of the Committee in October; and;

(4) That the Committee refer the report to Full Council for information and noting.

### **RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND:**

(1) That Council receive and note the contents of the report.

## **10 SAFEGUARDING ADULTS REVIEW**

Contact Officer: Peter Castleton  
Ward Affected: All Wards

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(1) That the Committee consider and note the findings and recommendations from the Safeguarding Adult Review relating to adult X to ensure that learning from the review is put into practice; and

(2) That the Committee approves the changes in practice which have taken place since the findings were published.

## **11 COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIME REDUCTION STRATEGY**

Contact Officer: Peter Castleton  
Ward Affected: All Wards

Tel: 01273 292607

(1) That the Committee recommends to Council that it endorses the strategy and suggested priority area for reducing crime and disorder in Brighton and Hove agreed by the Committee; and

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND :-**

(2) That Committee recommends to full Council that the Community Safety and Crime Reduction Strategy 2017 – 20 be approved.