

Subject: Green Paper – Shaping the Future of Care together

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Report of: Director of Community Care (Commissioning & Partnerships)

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Wards Affected: All

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 To give the committee a brief overview of the above green paper through a short presentation at committee and through the executive summary attached.
- 1.2 These funding options could have implications for the role of the local authority and details schemes that have a mix of local and national funding.
- 1.3 The green paper sets out some key questions for consideration on the future direction of a new care and support.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 (1) To consider the paper and its contents and any further involvement Adult Social Care and Housing want to undertake.

3. RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 The green paper – Shaping the Future together came out mid July and builds on some of the proposals in a range of other recent documents including Our Health, Our Care, Our Say, Putting People First, Lifetime Homes and Carers Strategy.
- 3.2 The consultation period ends on 13 November.

4. CONSULTATION

- 4.1 This is a national consultation process.

- 4.2 Within the Council, a members seminar is being planned for 13 September.
- 4.3 There are a range of ways for organisations and the public to comment on the document, with 36 stakeholder events being planned in four regions, use of face book and twitter, as well as a stakeholder online forum.

5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

5.1

Finance Officer Consulted: Anne Silley Date: dd/mm/yy

Legal Implications:

5.2

Layer Consulted: Name Date: dd/mm/yy

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

[If none, state None. Any appendix more than 20 pages long should be listed and placed in the Members' Rooms at Kings House and referenced in the main body of the report]

1. Executive Summary
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Documents In Members' Rooms

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Background Documents

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