

People and Communities Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Dorset County Council



Date of Meeting	20 March 2017
Officers	<u>Local Members</u> All Members <u>Lead Director</u> Helen Coombes, Interim Director for Adult and Community Services
Subject of Report	Progress on Matters Raised at Previous Meetings
Executive Summary	<p>This report records:-</p> <p>(a) Cabinet decisions arising from recommendations from the People and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings; and</p> <p>(b) Outstanding actions identified at the last and previous meetings.</p> <p>Members are asked to note that any other actions arising from previous meetings are either addressed in reports submitted to this meeting or have been included in the Committee's work programme later on the agenda.</p>
Impact Assessment:	Equalities Impact Assessment: N/A
	Use of Evidence: Information used to compile this report is drawn together from the Committee's recommendations made to the Cabinet, and arising from matters raised at previous meetings. Evidence of other decisions made by the Cabinet which have differed from recommendations will also be included in the report.

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	<p>Budget: No VAT or other cost implications have been identified arising directly from this programme.</p>
	<p>Risk Assessment: Having considered the risks associated with this decision using the County Council's approved risk management methodology, the level of risk has been identified as: Current Risk: LOW Residual Risk: LOW</p>
	<p>Other Implications: None</p>
Recommendation	That Members consider the matters set out in this report.
Reason for Recommendation	To support the Council's corporate aim to provide innovative and value for money services.
Appendices	None
Background Papers	None
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Date of Meeting	Minute Number and subject reference	Action Required	Responsible Persons	Completed (incl. comments)
11 January 2017	6	Future of Local Government in Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole		The recommendations from this meeting were forwarded to the County Council meeting on 26 January 2017.
	7	Corporate Plan – Outcomes Focussed Monitoring Report	Lead Members: Cllr Ros Kayes and Cllr Kate Wheller Lead Officer: John Alexander	The Lead Officer has met with Lead Members and the scoping document is attached to the work programme at item 9 on this agenda.
	8	Hate Crimes	Lead Member: Cllr David Jones Lead Officer: Patrick Myers	The Lead Officer has been provided with the Scoping Report template and a meeting with the Lead Member is to be arranged.
	9	PDP on Registration		<p>The recommendations from this meeting were considered by the Cabinet on 18 January 2017. It was resolved that:-</p> <p>Resolved</p> <p>1. That the following changes to the Registration Service be approved, subject to 2 below: (a) That the service provided be developed into a more customer focussed service, through six office locations across Dorset (at Blandford, Bridport, Dorchester, Ferndown, Wareham and Weymouth) and for outreach services to be provided at (Gillingham, Sherborne and Swanage), subject to Town Council support being</p>

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				<p>secured for the outreach services.</p> <p>(b) That the service be based on seven ceremony rooms across the County. (At Blandford, Bridport, Ferndown, Gillingham, Sherborne, Swanage and Weymouth this reflects the present circumstances, however, as property matters emerge in the future it might be appropriate to make changes to these arrangements).</p> <p>(c) That Officers be encouraged to develop a schedule of fees and charges based on a full cost recovery model in relation to ceremonies, and to authorise the Assistant Director - Early Help and Community Services, after consultation with the Cabinet Member for Health, Care and Independence, to set the schedule.</p> <p>(d) That the Tell Us Once service for deaths be retained, and the service for births be withdrawn.</p> <p>(e) Other resultant service changes highlighted within the report to the People and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 11 January 2017.</p> <p>2. That delegated authority be granted to the Director for Adult and Community Services, after consultation with the Cabinet Member for Adult Health, Care and Independence, to approve an</p>
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				<p>alternative suitable service model to that outlined in 1 above, subject to further representations from local members in Christchurch and Christchurch Borough Council.</p> <p>Reason for Decisions The decisions contributed to the overall principles and values of Dorset County Council's Forward Together transformation programme; focusing resources on activities that produce the best outcomes for our residents in the most cost effective ways possible.</p>
	11	Inquiry Day into Cost and Quality of Care		<p>.A reminder about the date of the Inquiry Day was sent to members on 2 February 2017. The Inquiry Day has been completed and a report on feedback and possible next steps appears at item 7 on this agenda.</p>