

People and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Dorset County Council



Date of Meeting	10 October 2018
Officer	Helen Coombes, Transformation Programme Lead for Adult and Community Forward Together Programme
Subject of Report	Progress on Matters Raised at Previous Meetings
Executive Summary	<p>This report records:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Cabinet decisions arising from recommendations from the People and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings; and(b) Outstanding actions identified at the last and previous meetings. <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.
	Budget: No VAT or other cost implications have been identified arising directly from this report.

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	<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>Outcomes: The People and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee has oversight of the Healthy and Independent corporate outcomes.</p>
	<p>Other Implications: None</p>
<p>Recommendation</p>	<p>That Members consider the matters set out in this report.</p>
<p>Reason for Recommendation</p>	<p>To support the Council's corporate aim to provide innovative and value for money services.</p>
<p>Appendices</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Background Papers</p>	<p>None</p>
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4 July 2018	34	<p>Review of Integrated Transport An Inquiry Day was held on 26 February 2018. Report received on 4 July 2018.</p>	<p>Lead Member: Cllr Derek Beer Lead Officer: Matt Piles, Service Director - Economy, Natural and Built Environment Other Members: Cllrs Mary Penfold, Andrew Parry and Bill Pipe</p>	<p>An update report on outcomes and next steps is to be provided for the meeting on 9 January 2019.</p>
	35	<p>Homelessness Report received on 4 July 2018.</p>	<p>Lead Member Cllr Clare Sutton Lead Officer: Diana Balsom, Strategic Commissioning Manager Other Members: Cllrs William Trite and David Walsh</p>	<p>Recommendations forwarded to the Cabinet on 5 September 2018 and the Dorset Council's Budget Task and Finish Group.</p> <p>The Cabinet considered the recommendations. The Cabinet Member for Health and Care noted that a lot of hard work had been put into understanding homelessness in Dorset. In respect of the Emergency Local Assistance funding this was no longer available in the Adults' budget for the next financial year and would need to be agreed by the Shadow Authority. There would need to be discussion on this fund at both the Budget Task and Finish Group and the Shadow Executive Committee.</p> <p>Cllr Hilary Cox as the Chairman of the County Council commended the efforts that had been put into this</p>

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				<p>piece of work and Cabinet agreed this was a very important area of work and noted that a full report had been produced.</p> <p>Following a comment from Cllr Steve Butler as the Cabinet Member for Safeguarding regarding funding through the housing budget with the district and borough councils, Cllr Haynes advised she was not aware of any joint work as yet with the new Council in this regard.</p> <p>Resolved That the recommendation from the People and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 4 July 2018 be approved as set out below:-</p> <p><i>Recommendation 35 – Homelessness in Dorset: review of Evidence</i> <i>That the County Council’s Cabinet and Dorset Shadow Executive consider the Committee’s recommendation that the Emergency Local Assistance Funding be renewed.</i></p>
	38	<p>Social Isolation Final Report was received on 4 July 2018.</p>	<p>Lead Member: Cllr Kate Wheller Lead Officer: Paul Leivers, Assistant Director Early Help and</p>	<p>Recommendations forwarded to the Cabinet on 5 September 2018.</p> <p>The Cabinet resolved:-</p> <p>That the recommendation of the People and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 4 July 2018 be approved as set out below:-</p>

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			<p>Community Services Other Member: Cllr Derek Beer</p>	<p><i>Recommendation 38 – Social Isolation: Final Report of the Member Working Group</i></p> <p><i>1. That the Committee agreed that the key issues identified in the report and addressing them at a strategic level across council activities and expenditure will combat social isolation and was recommended to the Cabinet (as set out in Appendix 1, paragraph 4.3 of the report).</i></p> <p><i>2. That the Cabinet’s attention be drawn to the potential benefit of further action being taken on a corporate basis informed by the toolkit of the Campaign to End Loneliness (asset out in Appendix 1, paragraph 6.1b of the report).</i></p> <p><i>3. That the Cabinet consider the recommendations with a view to drawing these findings and associated action to the attention of the Shadow Executive for the new Dorset Council and to the Health and Wellbeing Board (as set out in Appendix 1, paragraph 6.2 of the report).</i></p>
	37	<p>Mental Health A workshop was held on 13 December 2017. Outcomes were forwarded to appropriate organisations and their initial responses were received on 4 July 2018.</p>	<p>Lead Member: Cllr Mary Penfold Lead Officer: Harry Capron</p>	<p>A further update on responses from appropriate organisations is to be provided for the meeting on 9 January 2019.</p>
	30	<p>Implications of Brexit for Dorset County Council It has been agreed that this group will no longer meet as Brexit is being dealt with by another body.</p>	<p>Lead Member: Cllr Cherry Brooks Lead Officer: Matt Piles, Service Director</p>	<p>No further action to be taken.</p>

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			- Economy, Natural and Build Environment Other Members: Cllrs Ray Bryan and Andrew Parry	
	39	Delayed Discharges Performance Update report received on 4 July 2018.	Lead Member: Cllr David Walsh Lead Officer: Helen Coombes, Transformation Programme Lead for Adult and Community Forward Together Programme	A further report is to be provided for the meeting on 9 January 2019.
	36	Dorset Education Performance and The Relationship between the Council, Schools, Education Health Care Plan Performance and Academies An update report was received on 4 July 2018. It was agreed that an update report would be provided for the meeting on 10 October 2018 on the outcome of the consultation workshop, how other local authorities managed	Lead Member: Cllr David Walsh Lead Officer: Rick Perry, Senior Manager for Change Management and Planning	Report on this agenda.

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		school performance, Education Health Care Plans and the involvement of the School Improvement Service with Weymouth and Portland Schools.		
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