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## **URGENT MEETING OF THE CABINET MEMBER FOR POLICY, PARTNERSHIPS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2009**

Present: Councillor Jones

05/09      Apologies

There were no apologies received.

06/09      Late Items Introduced by the Chair

There were no late items.

07/09      Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations

### **Urgent Key Decisions**

08/09      Approval of Grant Funding Route for Dementia Pilot Projects.

A report was considered from the Corporate Director of Corporate and Adult Services. The report sought approval for grant funding to Derby and Derbyshire Alzheimer's Society for (a) the delivery of services within Derby's Dementia Demonstrator Project, and (b) for the carer befriending scheme within the Carers Demonstrator Project (via a funding agreement).

It was reported that the council, in partnership with NHS Derby City and the Alzheimer's Society, had been successful in being awarded nearly £140,000 of Department of Health (DH) funding in July 2009, to become one of the National Dementia Strategy Demonstrator Sites. This funding would be used to develop peer support services for people with dementia and their carers, in the form of community cafes and carer support groups. Additional match funding from the council would be used to develop a one-to-one befriending scheme for service users with dementia to reduce isolation.

Additionally, in July 2009 the DH confirmed that Derby was also to become a Carer Demonstrator Site. This meant further funding would be available to support carers by developing and delivering a range of services across the whole spectrum of need. As part of the Carers Demonstrator project, a befriending scheme would be set up to develop one-to-one support for carers of people with dementia.

The report recommended that Derby and Derbyshire Alzheimer's Society should deliver services through both of these projects. The funding agreement would total £205,420 over two years including £25,000 match funding from the council.

**Resolved;**

**To support the route of grant funding to Derby and Derbyshire Alzheimer's Society for a) the delivery of services within Derby's Dementia Demonstrator Project, and b) for the carers befriending scheme within the Carers Demonstrator Project (via a funding agreement).**

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