

## Derby Older People's Plan

### SUMMARY

- 1.1 Older people comprise a large, vibrant and significant part of Derby's population. The proportion of older people in Derby is projected to rise over the next 10 to 15 years. More than ever it is essential for the Council to promote services and develop partnerships that will create better outcomes for older people.
- 1.2 The draft Derby Older People's Plan has been driven and written by members of Derby Older People's Strategic Planning Partnership – DOPSPP. This document details our corporate and partnership approach to promoting positive outcomes for older people. It will thus be 'owned' by Derby City Partnership and renewed and refreshed through DOPSPP, drawing on on-going engagement with older people's groups and forums.
- 1.3 It is intended that the draft plan be subject to consultation and further development until 12 September. Publication of the full Plan should take place in early October.

### RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To approve this draft plan for consultation.

### REASON FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Council needs to approve the draft Older People's Plan for formal consultation.



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## COUNCIL CABINET 31 JULY 2007

Report of the Corporate Director of Corporate and Adult Services

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#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1.1 The draft version of Derby Older People's Plan is attached for information.
- 1.2 The Council's services for older people will undergo particular scrutiny at the forthcoming Corporate Performance Assessment, where Older People is a Key Line of Enquiry.
- 1.3 The Council will be assessed on its ability to exercise strategic leadership to develop services for older people, so the publication of the Older People's Plan is particularly timely.
- 1.4 Although the development of the Derby Older Person's Plan will be led by the Council, it will be carried out in partnership with other statutory, voluntary and independent sector bodies within the Derby Older Peoples Strategic Planning Partnership. Older people's groups and networks will also significantly feed in to the Plan.
- 1.5 DOPSPP has recently considered the Draft Plan and made a number of recommendations on issues to be included or amended. The Draft Plan was also considered at an Older People's Cluster Event on 18 July. Feedback from this event, the DOPSPP recommendations and all other responses received through the consultation period will be considered and developed with partners. Adult Services and Health Overview and Scrutiny Commission will be able to consider the Plan at its meeting on 3 September. A report will be made to Cabinet on 2 October on the Plan as finally proposed.
- 1.6 Once established, the Plan will be refreshed on an annual basis so that Derby's older people and other stakeholders can engage with the developing priorities within the city.

#### OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 Not producing an Older People's Plan would miss an opportunity in terms of collating existing good practice within the Council and other partners and also engaging with older people about future priorities.

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Background papers:	Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 – Derby Older People's Plan (draft)

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial**

- 1.1 There are no new financial implications; the plan is a collation of existing commitments and resource implications.

**Legal**

- 2.1 None.

**Personnel**

- 3.1 None.

**Equalities impact**

- 4.1 An Equalities Impact Assessment will be undertaken for this plan prior to publication.

**Corporate priorities**

- 5.1 Derby Older People's Plan reflects the corporate priorities by describing the vision for all service areas.