



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

## ADULT SERVICES AND HEALTH COMMISSION 3 September 2007

Report of the Director of Corporate and Adult Services

### Derby Older People's Plan

#### RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 That the Commission consider and comment on the Derby Older People's Strategy

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 Derby is the fastest growing cities in the East Midlands with its current population of 233200 expected to grow by 0.6% over the next ten years. Its older people's population is expected to grow at a much faster rate with over 85's expected to grow by 17.5% between 2005 and 2010 and 13.2% between 2010 and 2015. Over 65's population is also expected to increase significantly.
- 2.2 The older population is not distributed evenly across the city but some wards such as Allestree ward have a higher proportion of older people than others. Many people are living alone or within communal settings such as sheltered housing and for some isolation can be major factor affects their health. Levels of dementia amongst older people are rising and expected to increase by 17% to 3594 in year 2015.
- 2.3 The increase in older people's population will have major implications for the services being delivered in the city. The Derby Older People's Plan covers seven major areas to prepare for an aging population and sets out key priorities to ensure older people live healthy and fulfilling lives. These are:
  - Housing and the home
  - Information and access to services
  - Enable older people to maximise their income
  - Getting out and about
  - Social activities, networking and keeping busy
  - Health and healthy living
  - neighbourhoods

- 2.4 This plan is currently going through the 12 week consultation process which closes on 12 September. All comments will be considered by the Cabinet prior to the adoption of the Plan. Members are asked to consider and comment on the Derby Older People's Plan.

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<b>Background papers:</b>	None
<b>List of appendices:</b>	Appendix 1 - Implications Appendix 2 Report

## Appendix 1

### IMPLICATIONS

#### Financial

1. None directly arising from this report.

#### Legal

2. None.

#### Personnel

3. None arising from this report.

#### Equalities impact

4. This plan seeks to address the needs of the ageing population.

#### Corporate Priorities

5. This report links with Council's priority for 2007-10 A city for all ages:
  - Helping us all to be healthy, active and independent
  - Give you excellent services and value for money.