

STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL

AGENDA

HOUSING COMMITTEE

ITEM NO

21 FEBRUARY 2017

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Report Title	OLDER PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND HOUSING PLAN
Purpose of Report	To report on the development of the Older People's Health and Housing Plan.
Decision(s)	The Committee RESOLVES to adopt the Older People's Health and Housing Plan
Consultation and Feedback	This plan has been developed in consultation with the Older People's Health and Housing Group (including Health and Housing SDC officers and cross party elected members from the Community Services & Licensing and Housing committees), Gloucestershire Older Person's Association, GP Patient Participation Groups, NHS Active Balance Patients, GP Locality Executive Group and Gloucestershire Care Services, Stroud Locality. This final draft has been welcomed by the older people and professional partners we consulted.
Financial Implications and Risk Assessment	The recommendation is to formally adopt a process currently in place, any associated costs are already encompassed within existing Officer roles. Funding for CAB has been previously agreed for the next 3 years. Future costs that may occur around the 'access to Rally Round app' would have to obtain further approval from this Committee. Adele Rudkin Accountant Tel: 01453 754109 Email:adele.rudkin@stroud.gov.uk
Legal Implications	The Plan contributes towards the Council meeting its legal obligations in respect to older persons (e.g. within the Human Rights Act and international treaties) which help to: secure access to, for example, adequate housing; provision of services etc. to enable individuals to live within their own homes for longer; enable people to maintain and regain optimum levels of physical, mental and emotional well being; and prevent discrimination. Karen Trickey, Legal Services Manager Email: karen.trickey@stroud.gov.uk

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Options	The Committee could choose not to adopt the Plan but this would impact on the vulnerable older people the Plan aims to support.
Performance Management Follow Up	This Plan covers 2017-2020. Performance of the Plan will be monitored quarterly in accordance with Council performance management systems.
Background Papers/ Appendices	Appendix A – Older People’s Health and Housing Plan

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 This Older People’s Health and Housing Plan (Appendix A) was developed at the request of elected members who sought a strategic response to the ageing demographic of our district.
- 1.2 The Plan seeks to promote to individuals and our communities generally how the Council takes the needs of older people seriously.
- 1.3 By 2035 Stroud District is projected to have the oldest population in Gloucestershire. Thinking now about how we make Stroud District an age friendly place to work and live will help current Stroud residents and will pave the way for the more significant changes that may be required for the next generation of older residents.

2. KEY POINTS

- 2.1 This plan does not create new commitments for the Council but rather pulls existing work streams into one place to ensure that the needs of older people are clearly identified and as such more readily addressed by promoting better coordination of the Council’s work.
- 2.2 As will be noted when reviewing the Plan, the Council’s ten priorities and the actions required to secure delivery of the priorities are detailed. All the actions specified have been allocated resources, the latter of which fall within existing staff job descriptions and work objectives.