

AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET

Name of Committee

Cabinet

Date of Committee

21 July 2005

Report Title

**Adult Services Green Paper:
Independence, Wellbeing and Choice**

Summary

The Cabinet is asked to consider a response to the Government's Green Paper on Adult Social Care - Independence, Well-being and Choice – which relates to proposals for the future direction of social care for adults in England.

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**Would the recommendation
decision be contrary to the
Budget and Policy
Framework? [please identify
relevant plan/budget provision]**

Adults and Community Overview And Scrutiny
Committee, 21 June 2005 - Implications of the Adult
Social Care Green Paper "Independence, Well-Being
and Choice"

Background papers

CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:-

Details to be specified

Other Committees

☒ Adults and Community Overview and Scrutiny
Committee

Local Member(s)

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Other Elected Members

☒ Consultation event held on 14 July 2005

Cabinet Member

☒ Cllr Colin Hayfield

Chief Executive

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Legal

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Finance

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Other Chief Officers

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District Councils

☒ Consultation event held on 12 July 2005

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| PCT's | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultation event held on 12 July 2005 |
| Police | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other Bodies/Individuals | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Open" consultation event held on 12 July 2005 |

FINAL DECISION

SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:

Details to be specified

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| Further consideration by this Committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval to a suggested Warwickshire CC response to the Green Paper |
| To Council | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To Cabinet | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To an O & S Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To an Area Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Further Consultation | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Cabinet - 21 July 2005

Adult Services Green Paper: Independence, Wellbeing and Choice

Report of the Director of Social Care and Health

Recommendation

Members of Cabinet are requested to:

1. Note the consultation processes currently underway in relation to the Green Paper.
2. Agree the response to be sent to the Department of Health, which will be compiled as soon as possible after a consultation exercise with elected members to be held on 14th July 2005.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Published on 21 March 2005, Independence, Well-being and Choice, the Government's Green Paper on Adult Social Care is a consultation document on proposals for the future direction of social care for adults in England.
- 1.2 A national direction for adult social care was required in light of the development of integrated children's services and, in the wider context, as a response to changes in society. These changes include population mobility, an increase in family breakdowns, people living longer and increased expectations about standards of service provision.
- 1.3 The government is inviting views on the Green Paper, with the consultation period closing on 28 July 2005.

2 Consultation

- 2.1 The Green Paper has been widely consulted upon with elected members, staff, partners (including the Primary Care Trusts, the Independent and Voluntary Sector, and District/Borough Councils) and service users and carers. A number of consultation exercises have also been held, culminating in an event for elected members on 14th July 2005.

- 2.2 The outcome of these consultation exercises will form the basis of a Warwickshire wide response to the Green Paper. This will be collated as soon as possible after the meeting of members on 14th July 2005 and will be circulated to Cabinet members before their meeting on 21st July 2005.

3. Conclusion

- 3.1 The response to the Green Paper will be collated before the meeting of Cabinet on 21st July 2005. Members of Cabinet will then be requested to approve the response for onward transmission to the Department of Health, prior to the closing date of 28th July 2005.

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