

## Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care Decision to be taken on or after 27 July 2016

### Council consideration of the proposal to consult on a proposal to close Warwickshire Employment Support Team (WEST)

#### Recommendation

That the Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care considers the following recommendations from Council in relation to this proposal:

- (i) That the Portfolio Holder checks it accords with the One Organisational Plan to prioritise the most vulnerable.
- (ii) That the Portfolio Holder allows a full consultation that includes not just closure but also other options available.

#### 1 Background

- 1.1 The Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care made a decision on 3 June to go out for consultation on a proposal to close the Warwickshire Employment Support Team (WEST). A copy of the decision and report considered by the Portfolio Holder is set out at **Appendix A**.
- 1.2 This decision was subsequently called-in for review by the Adult Social Care and Health OSC who considered the issue at a meeting on 21 June. The minutes of that meeting are set out at **Appendix B**. The Committee referred the issue to Council for debate.

#### 2. Council Consideration

The Council held an extraordinary meeting on 1 July 2016 to consider this referral. The minutes of that meeting are attached as **Appendix C**.

The Council agreed that this matter be referred back to the Cabinet member with the following recommendations:

- (1) That the Portfolio Holder checks it accords with the One Organisational Plan to prioritise the most vulnerable.
- (2) That the Portfolio Holder allows a full consultation that includes not just closure but also other options available.

The Portfolio Holder is requested to consider these recommendations and to also consider the proposed decision at item 2 which proposes the

commencement of public consultation whilst continuing to explore alternative sources of funding.

### 3. Background papers

None

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