
Report to
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

11th January, 2006

Report of
Cllr Hazel Noonan Cabinet Member Community Services

Title
Report Back on the Work Of Outside Bodies – Older People's Partnership Board

1 Purpose of the Report

1.1 At their meeting on 10th May, 2005, the Cabinet approved a process of reporting back to the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee on the work of those outside bodies appointed to by the City Council. This reports sets out details of the work of the Older Peoples Partnership Board over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Older People's Partnership is the strategic planning body for older people's services across the city, consisting of representatives from the Primary Care Trust, University Coventry and Warwickshire Hospitals NHS trust, Council including Community Services, Voluntary sector and representatives from older people's organisations within the city.
- 2.2 It is recommended that the Cabinet Member for Community Services (Cllr Hazel Noonan) and Cllr Ann Lucas continue their appointment to the Older People's Partnership,

3 Information on Work of Outside Body

3.1 The Older People's Partnership meets quarterly as a full Partnership, with between 50 –70 people attending. The Older People's Partnership Steering group meets monthly to ensure the agenda is progressed and priorities delivered.

Key topics covered by the Older People's Partnership in 2005 have included:

- Older People's Housing Strategy
- Mental Health Strategy for Older People
- Coventry Older People's Strategy
- Social Inclusion and the impact on the Partnership's priorities
- Intermediate Care – developing a joint service with the PCT and Council
- As part of the development of User Involvement strategy including a Black and Minority Ethnic Elders Forum and forum for users who are receiving social care in the community either in their own homes, sheltered or extra care accommodation, or residential homes.

- Identifying emerging priorities for older people as part of consultation on 'Commissioning a Patient Led NHS', 'Independence Wellbeing and Choice', and 'Opportunity Age' and City Centre site.

4 Benefits to the City Council of the Appointment

4.1 The benefits are to ensure that members are linked to strategic development work for older people as this is a useful link to the wider work of improving services for older people across the city.

4.2 It is also a key link for the Cabinet Member for Community Services to fulfil their role of Older People's Champion within the Council.

5 Attendance Record and Remuneration for the Appointment

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| 14 th January 2005 | Cllr Hazel Noonan in attendance, Cllr Ann Lucas Apologies |
| 8 th April 2005 | Cllr Hazel Noonan in attendance, Cllr Ann Lucas Apologies |
| 21 st July 2005 | Cllr Hazel Noonan in attendance, Cllr Ann Lucas in attendance |
| 6 th October 2005 | Cllr Hazel Noonan Apologies, Cllr Ann Lucas Apologies |

There is no remuneration attached to these appointments

List of background papers

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None

Location