



Coventry City Council

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Public report

Report to

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

16th April, 2008

Report of

Councillor Shabbir Ahmed, 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 This reports sets out details of the work of the Older People's Partnership over the preceding twelve months and details of attendance by the City Council's representatives.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Cabinet Member for Community Services (Cllr Shabbir Ahmed) and Cllr Joe Clifford continue their appointment to the Older People's Partnership

3 Information on Work of Outside Body

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 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 every 6 weeks to ensure the agenda is progressed and priorities delivered.

Key topics covered by the Older People's Partnership in 2007/8 have included:

- Community Involvement Strategy
- Assistive Technology update
- Restructuring of the Coventry Primary Care Trust
- Mental Capacity Act
- Physical activity on later life
- Consultation on Coventry City Council's Older People's Services redesign
- Contact & Connect Project
- Carer's Assessment research
- Older People's Hospital Experience

- Consultation on Developing Sustainable Communities
- Older People's Mental Ill Health Strategy
- International Older People's Week
- Care Out of Hospital
- Coventry Primary Care Trust Local Delivery Plan
- Accidents Needs Assessment
- Update on New Housing projects for older people

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

- 5.1 Coventry City Council's representatives for this Board were Councillors Noonan and Clifford up to May 2007 and from then onwards Councillors Ahmed and Clifford. In the period from February 2007 to January 2008 there were 4 meetings held and the attendances are listed below:

- 19th March 2007 Councillor Hazel Noonan and Councillor Joseph Clifford
 18th June 2007 Councillor Shabbir Ahmed and Councillor Joseph Clifford
 10th September 2007 Councillor Shabbir Ahmed, Councillor Joseph Clifford apologies
 3rd December 2007 Councillor Shabbir Ahmed and Councillor Joseph Clifford

- 5.2 There is no remuneration associated with the appointments

List of background papers

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