

# Cabinet

Tuesday 14 July 2009

## 22. PLYMOUTH CITY CENTRE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

The report of the Director for Development was submitted.

Resolved that –

1. the principles and overall approach of the City Centre Company Business Plan 2010 – 2015 be endorsed;
2. the City Council's financial contributions and continued commitment to support the City Centre Company at existing levels through the proposed Concordat and Contract for the provision of services within the Plymouth Business Improvement area be approved;
3. the Chief Executive be authorised to instruct a Ballot Holder to undertake a ballot of appropriate businesses with the Business Improvement District area;
4. delegated authority be given to the Chief Executive to vote on behalf of the City Council in the Business Improvement District ballot;
5. delegated authority be given to the Chief Executive to approve the Business Improvement District contract provided that it accords with the general principles set out in this report;
- 6. this report be referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board together with a request that they insert into the Scrutiny Work Programme a review of the Business Improvement District proposals with a view to making a recommendation to the City Council regarding exercising its power to veto.**

## 30. RESIDENTIAL CARE - UPDATE OF MODERNISATION OF OLDER PEOPLE SERVICES 2005 - 2015

The report of the Director for Community Services was submitted.

Resolved that –

1. we consult with users and carers (using advocacy services where appropriate) and dedicated social work professionals about respite provision in the City and the use of Whitleigh for this purpose, and that views are taken into account regarding decisions to de-commission;
2. we consult with staff;
3. the use of Stirling and Frank Cowl be changed from long to short stay and gradually reduce the numbers of people who are permanent within these units over the next 2 to 3 years i.e. when a long-term bed becomes available it will revert to short-term care. The residents of Frank Cowl be offered first choice of the extra care accommodation developed in Devonport;
4. work with all users/carers and the single long-stay resident of Whitleigh on an individual basis to listen to their views and ensure that appropriate service provision is in place to meet their needs;
- 5. the results of consultations be reviewed at Health and Adult Social Care Overview & Scrutiny Panel.**