

PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Subject: The Lives we want to lead - LGA Green Paper for adult social care and wellbeing

Committee: Cabinet

Date: 11 September 2018

Cabinet Member: Councillor Ian Tuffin

CMT Member: Carole Burgoyne (Strategic Director for People)

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Ref:

Key Decision: No

Part: 1

Purpose of the report:

The purpose of this report is to summarise the main points of the LGA Green Paper for Adult Social Care and Wellbeing and gain Cabinet's approval and agreement to Plymouth City Council submitting a full consultation response.

Corporate Plan:

Contributing to the LGA Green Paper aligns to the priorities of keeping adults protected and focusing on prevention and early intervention in the Plymouth City Council Corporate Plan by ensuring that Plymouth's voice is represented in the shaping of new social care legislation. The Council has committed to provide strong, democratic community leadership in decisions affecting the city, to care about the impact of the actions of others, to be open and champion fairness, and to work with partners to serve the best interests of the city and its communities.

Implications for Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications: Including finance, human, IT and land:

The LGA Green Paper has no direct implications for the Council's financial planning, but will be used to inform the Government's forthcoming Green Paper on adult social care. Resulting legislation is likely to have significant financial implications for Plymouth City Council and its health and social care partners although this is not possible to quantify until government proposals are published.

Other Implications: e.g. Child Poverty, Community Safety, Health and Safety and Risk Management:

No direct implications

Equality and Diversity:

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Has an Equality Impact Assessment been undertaken? An equality impact assessment will be undertaken as and when new government legislation is published.

Recommendations and Reasons for recommended action:

Cabinet agrees that -

1. a response to the consultation LGA Green Paper for adult social care and wellbeing should be submitted by the closing date of 26th September 2018;
 2. the sign off of the consultation response is delegated to Cllr Ian Tuffin, Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care in consultation with Cllr. Mark Lowry, Cabinet Member for Finance.
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Alternative options considered and rejected:

A 'do nothing' option has been considered however this has been rejected due to the importance of the upcoming legislation on health and social care and the potential impact on Plymouth and its citizens.

Published work / information:

['The lives we want to lead: The LGA green paper for adult social care and wellbeing', Local Government Association, July 2018](#)

Background papers:

Title	Part I	Part II	Exemption Paragraph Number						
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Sign off:

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Originating SMT Member – Craig McArdle													
Has the Cabinet Member(s) agreed the content of the report? Yes													