

## LSP OLDER PEOPLE'S SUB-GROUP UPDATE

Health Liaison Board - 2 March 2016

Report of Chief Officer Communities & Business

Status: For Information

Key Decision: No

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**Executive Summary:** This report sets out details of the new Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) Older People's Sub-Group

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**This report supports the Key Aim of** caring communities and healthy environment within the Community Plan

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**Recommendation to Health Liaison Board:** That the report be noted.

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### Introduction and Background

- 1 The LSP is a partnership of various organisations including the District Council, Kent Police, Kent Fire & Rescue Service, health services, housing associations and representatives from the voluntary sector and local businesses.
- 2 The LSP and its sub-groups ensure that all partners are focused on delivering the priorities identified by local people within the Sevenoaks District Community Plan.
- 3 At the LSP Development Day in 2015, partners identified a need for further partnership work to address the gaps in services and the needs of older people living in the District, with particular focus on the frail elderly, vulnerable or isolated older people.
- 4 As a result, the LSP Older People's Sub Group was formed to look at the needs of older people. The sub-group is co-ordinated by Sevenoaks District Council, other partners include Age UK, Imago, West Kent Housing Association, Sevenoaks District Seniors Action Forum, Sevenoaks Churches Together, Kent Fire & Rescue, Kent County Council and West Kent Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

## Sub Group Aims and Objectives

- 5 At the LSP Development Day, a number of key priorities and gaps in services were identified by partners which will be addressed by partners on the new Older People's Sub Group.
- 6 The sub-group first met in September 2015 where they nominated an independent Chair from Age UK Sevenoaks & Tonbridge and carried out a Community Plan consultation relating to the needs of older people. The next meeting is due to take place in February 2016 where the group will review the Community Plan consultation results relating to older people and develop an action plan based on identified needs.
- 7 The Terms of Reference for the sub group have been developed and partners have agreed the purpose of the sub group which include:
  - To develop an action plan with associated measurable outcomes relating to services for and issues affecting older people.
  - To identify and secure external funding for new initiatives or projects which support priorities identified by the sub group for older people, based on local needs.
  - To co-ordinate and monitor targets relating to older people's services as set out in the Community Plan.
  - To act as a forum about issues concerning the quality of life of older people and share information with other lead agencies in a co-ordinated way.
  - To report progress to the Local Strategic Partnership on a quarterly basis and escalate issues as appropriate.
- 8 A further presentation will be given to Members to outline the key priorities for the sub-group to address the identified needs of older people.

## Key Implications

### Financial

- 9 There are no financial implications for the Council associated to this report.

### Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement.

- 10 There are no legal implications for the Council associated to this report.

### Equality Assessment

- 11 No decision is required as part of this paper and therefore no perceived impact on end users.

## **Conclusions**

12 Members are asked to note this report.

**Background Papers:**

Link to Sevenoaks District Council's Community  
Plan documents:

[www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/communityplan](http://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/communityplan)

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