

Decision Number: 24(2016/17)

Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

The Local Authority (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

Subject: Sevenoaks District Council Response to the Kent County Council (KCC) consultation on "Your life, your well-being", the draft vision and strategy for adult social care 2016-2021

Details of Decision taken:

Approval of Sevenoaks District Council corporate response to the public consultation by KCC relating to the consultation their vision and strategy for adult social care for the period 2016-2021, entitled "Your life, your well-being"

Reason for Decision:

To provide a corporate response to the consultation and to consider the needs and issues of residents within our District who may be affected by proposals set out in the consultation document.

Please see attached response and separate answer to Q5, "General comments" section on the survey.

All Documents considered:

- Appendix A: Your life, your well-being – full draft consultation strategy
- Appendix B: Draft Equality Impact Assessment - Your life, your well-being
- Appendix C: Your life, your well-being - SDC questionnaire response
- Appendix D - SDC questionnaire response, Q5 General Comments

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Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the Member when making the Decision:

N/A

Financial implications:

KCC's vision and strategy for adult social care for the next five years has identifies the crucial role the District Council has in helping to deliver the ambitions of the strategy. Given reduced funding and the commissioning outcomes based models proposed in the document, it is not clear whether these increased expectations will be accompanied by increases in funding.

This includes of the health prevention agenda with acknowledgement of the role district councils have to play in this. In this context, the implications of the strategy that seeks to integrating health and social care should be viewed alongside discussions in the closely related West Kent Public Health Preventative Services devolution model.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

There are no legal implications or risk associated for Sevenoaks District Council

Equality Impacts

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

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Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service Consulted

- All Members of the District Council
- Chief Officer for Communities and Business
- Head of Health and Housing



Details of any conflicts of interest

a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision Taker

No interests declared

b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict

Not applicable

Decision taken by:	Cllr Michelle Lowe, Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Health and Housing
Signed by Portfolio Holder	
Date of Decision	3 November 2016
Record made by:	
Date of record:	6.12.16.

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