



Committee: OLDER PEOPLE'S TASK GROUP

Date: MONDAY, 10TH AUGUST 2009

Venue: LANCASTER TOWN HALL

Time: 4.00 P.M.

A G E N D A

1. **Apologies**
2. **Appointment of Chairman**
3. **Declarations of Interest**
4. **Terms of Reference :**
 1. To develop an Older People's Strategy for the Lancaster District in partnership with the private, statutory, voluntary and faith organisations as well as older people themselves, including the Forum for the Older Person.
 2. The strategy will seek to incorporate the priorities of the Older People's Partnership Board; i.e. increasing financial security and benefit take-up, reducing isolation, creating a culture of prevention and early intervention delaying long term residential care and providing the best quality information and advice.
 3. To consider the services provided by Lancaster City Council to ensure that they are appropriate and accessible to an ageing population.
 4. To ensure that the policies of Lancaster City Council are relevant to the needs of older citizens.
5. **Work Programme of Task Group (Pages 1 - 3)**
6. **Background and Current Situation**
7. **Draft Strategy**

A copy of the Draft Strategy will be circulated at the meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(i) Membership

Councillors Jude Towers, John Barnes, Ken Brown, Anne Chapman, Sheila Denwood, Mike Greenall, Janie Kirkman, Sylvia Rogerson and Ron Sands

(ii) Queries regarding this Agenda

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(iii) Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies

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Key Objectives:

1. To develop an Older People's Strategy for the Lancaster District in partnership with the private, statutory, voluntary and faith organisations as well as older people themselves, including the Forum for the Older Person.

Relevant Meetings: 1,2,4

No.	Key Task	Outcome
1.1	To review the draft Strategy that has been produced by the Older People's Partnership Board.	A robust Older People's Strategy agreed by the Task Group and Partnership Board that can be adopted by our partners
1.2	To agree a Strategy with the Older People's Partnership Board.	As above
1.3	To hear evidence from other Authorities of the good practice that exists elsewhere for Older People.	To ensure the Strategy is as evidence based as possible.

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Relevant Meetings: 1

No.	Key Task	Outcome
2.1	For the Task Group to hear from key witnesses on the successes to date and work that has been undertaken within the District for Older People.	Members to have a clear understanding on the current situation.

3. To consider the services provided by Lancaster City Council to ensure that they are appropriate and accessible to an ageing population.

Relevant Meetings: 3

No.	Key Task	Outcome
3.1	A mapping exercise of all Council Services to examine what is available from the Council for Older People, as well as what services affect Older People - what is the Council choosing to do and what does it have to do?	A clear view of what is in place currently from the Council in terms of its services for and affecting Older People.

4. To ensure that the policies of Lancaster City Council are relevant to the needs of older citizens.

Relevant Meetings: 3

No.	Key Task	Outcome
4.1	Invite officers from Council services to offer their service's perspective of service provision for Older People.	An understanding of what the Council needs to provide for Older People and how this can be joined up with other partners

Suggested Site visits:

**Adult Services - County Council
Help Direct
Visits to Older Peoples' Representative**

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