

Local Members' Interest
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## Cabinet – 15 April 2020

### Executive Response to the Final Report and Recommendations of the Isolation All Party Working Group

#### Recommendations

1. That the Cabinet receives and considers the formal responses of Portfolio Holder to the recommendations of the Isolation All Party Working Group, which has identified a number of issues for Cabinet to consider.
2. That the Cabinet considers the content of the accompanying action plan.
3. That, pending Cabinet consideration, the outline action plan and implementation of any recommendations is shaped further, implemented and monitored on behalf of Cabinet, on a six monthly exception basis, until all has been fully implemented as necessary.

**Report of Portfolio Holders; Cllr Alan White, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Health, Care and Wellbeing; Cllr Gill Heath, Cabinet Member for Communities; Cllr Mike Sutherland, Cabinet Member for Finance; Cllr Mark Winnington, Cabinet Member for Economic Growth; Cllr Phillip White, Cabinet Member for Learning and Employability**

#### Summary

##### What is the Cabinet being asked to do and why?

4. The Cabinet are asked to receive and consider the initial response to the report and recommendations of the Isolation All Party Working Group, shape the outline action plan further and to make arrangements to monitor the plan for implementing the recommendations as necessary on behalf of Cabinet. This will make sure that action is taken and delivers the intended outcome.

#### Report

##### Background

5. The Isolation All Party Working Group undertook an Overview approach considering *“How can communities ensure that no-one is lonely and isolated?”*.
6. The findings and recommendations of the Isolation All Party Working Group investigation were submitted to Cllr Alan White, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Health, Care and Wellbeing; Cllr Gill Heath, Cabinet Member for Communities; Cllr Mike Sutherland, Cabinet Member for Finance; Cllr Mark Winnington, Cabinet Member for Economic Growth; and Cllr Phillip White, Cabinet Member for Learning and Employability, with a request for their initial response.
7. Attached as an Appendix to this report is a table setting out:

- each of the agreed recommendations;
- the organisation/lead Member or officer;
- the action proposed (or already taken) in response to the agreed recommendations; and
- a suggested deadline for completion.

### **Community Impact**

8. The All Party Working Groups were established to support the council's long term ambitions and putting forward proposals on how public services in Staffordshire could address community issues that arise over the medium to long term, therefore they can have an impact on all communities in Staffordshire and all resident groups.

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### **List of Appendices/Background papers**

- **Appendix 2.1** - Executive Response Action Plan
- **Appendix 2.2** - Isolation All Party Member Group final report