

DECISION-MAKER:	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		
SUBJECT:	SCRUTINY INQUIRY PANEL – MAKING SOUTHAMPTON DEMENTIA FRIENDLY FINAL REPORT		
DATE OF DECISION:	16 JUNE 2016		
REPORT OF:	CHAIR OF THE SCRUTINY INQUIRY PANEL		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY	
None	
BRIEF SUMMARY	
From September 2015 to April 2016 the Scrutiny Inquiry Panel undertook an inquiry looking at the issue of making Southampton a dementia friendly city. The final report of the Panel is attached as Appendix 1 for consideration and approval by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (OSMC).	
RECOMMENDATIONS:	
(i)	To consider and approve the final report of the Scrutiny Inquiry Panel, attached as Appendix 1, and forward it to the Executive for consideration and further action.
(ii)	To delegate authority to the Chair of the Committee to approve any minor amendments arising from considerations raised at the Committee's meeting on 16th June 2016.
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS	
1.	In accordance with the Council's constitution, this Committee must approve the final report of a Scrutiny Inquiry and refer it to the Executive for consideration and further action.
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED	
2.	None.
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)	
3.	The OSMC, at its meeting on 13th August 2015, requested that the Scrutiny Inquiry Panel undertake an inquiry looking at how Southampton can become a dementia friendly city. The OSMC agreed that the inquiry would not focus on the wider issues of prevention, research, or clinical treatments for people with dementia.
4.	The set objectives of the Inquiry were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand how far we are progressing in making Southampton a dementia friendly city, and to identify further actions needed. • To align our work and priorities to the existing framework in place: Alzheimer's Society building dementia-friendly communities - a priority for everyone.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support the registration to the recognition process for dementia friendly communities and achieve to the 'working to become dementia friendly' symbol.
5.	The Scrutiny Inquiry Panel undertook the inquiry over 6 evidence gathering meetings and received information from a wide variety of organisations. This included health professionals, charitable organisations supporting people with dementia, volunteers, housing managers, urban designers, shopping centre operators, commissioners, academics and bus operators.
6.	<p>In order for dementia-friendly communities to succeed, the views and opinions of people with dementia and their carers must be at the heart of any considerations or decisions. In recognition of this principle from the outset the inquiry has sought to engage people with dementia and their carers. In addition to Panel Members attending a Dementia Friends Awareness session specific events designed to engage and understand the views of people with dementia in Southampton included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A visit to the Memory Café at Medwall Court – 6th October A visit to Dementia Friendly Fridays at Manston Court – 12th February.
7.	The final report contains 18 recommendations in total, summarised in Appendix 2, which if implemented the Panel believe will help to accelerate progress towards Southampton becoming a dementia friendly city.
8.	A final report of the Inquiry is attached as Appendix 1. This Committee needs to consider whether the report adequately responds to the inquiry objectives outlined in the Terms of Reference shown within the attached report.
9.	The Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee procedure rules within the constitution require that within two months of the date of this committee approving a final inquiry report, the Executive will consider the report and submit a formal response to the recommendations contained within them. If this Committee is therefore minded to accept the final version of the report, then the document will be forwarded to the Executive on 21st June 2016 for further action.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
10.	In practice any future resource implication arising from this review will be dependent upon whether, and how, each individual recommendation within the inquiry report is progressed by the Executive. More detailed work will need to be undertaken by the Executive in considering its response to each of the recommendations set out in the report.
<u>Property/Other</u>	
11.	None.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
12.	The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
13	None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
14.	None

KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None directly as a result of this report

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Making Southampton Dementia Friendly – Final Report
2.	Making Southampton Dementia Friendly – Summary of recommendations

Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
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Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out.	No
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Privacy Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) to be carried out.	No
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Other Background Documents

Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	None