

DECISION-MAKER:	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		
SUBJECT:	MAKING SOUTHAMPTON A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CITY - SCRUTINY INQUIRY TERMS OF REFERENCE		
DATE OF DECISION:	13 AUGUST 2015		
REPORT OF:	HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
None

BRIEF SUMMARY

This report requests that the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (OSMC) agrees the terms of reference for a scrutiny inquiry examining how Southampton can become a dementia friendly city.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (i) That the Committee consider and approve the draft terms of reference for the scrutiny inquiry attached as Appendix 1.
- (ii) That authority is delegated to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, in consultation with the Chair of the Scrutiny Inquiry Panel, to finalise the inquiry plan.

REASON FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To enable the Scrutiny Inquiry Panel to commence the scrutiny inquiry.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. None.

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3. It is the role of the OSMC to determine the scrutiny review programme. For 2015/16 the Scrutiny Inquiry Panel are scheduled to undertake one inquiry.
4. In England, it is estimated that 676,000 people have dementia. It is expected that this figure will double in the next 30 years as life expectancy increases. The estimated number of people with dementia in Southampton is 2,618 (March 2015). This figure has been rising and is expected to increase further in line with an increase in the over 65 population which is set to increase by 11% between 2012 and 2019.
5. In August 2013 Alzheimer's Society produced 'Building dementia-friendly

communities: a priority for everyone. In this report a dementia friendly community is described as:

'A city, town or village where people with dementia are understood, respected and supported, and confident they can contribute to community life. In a dementia friendly community people will be aware of and understand dementia, and people with dementia will feel included and involved, and have choice and control over their day to day lives.'

6. In February 2015, the Prime Minister published the successor to his 2012 challenge on dementia. The Prime Minister's Challenge on Dementia 2020 sets a number of objectives that the Government wishes to see by 2020. These include:
 - Over half of people living in areas that are recognised as Dementia Friendly Communities.
7. Given the importance of the issue, the expected increase in the number of people with dementia in Southampton, and the key role councils can play in creating dementia friendly communities as service providers, commissioners, planners, regulators, leaders and influencers and as employers, the Chair of the OSMC recommended 'making Southampton a dementia friendly community' as an appropriate subject for the 2015/16 scrutiny review.
8. Attached as Appendix 1 are the draft terms of reference for the inquiry, developed in consultation with the Chair of the Committee and officers from the Integrated Commissioning Unit. Members are invited to comment on the document and suggest amendments.
9. The inquiry plan will be subject to the availability of consultees and needs to be flexible to enable the inquiry to respond to developments. It is therefore recommended that authority is delegated to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, in consultation with the Chair of the Scrutiny Inquiry Panel, to finalise the inquiry plan.
10. The final report and recommendations of the Scrutiny Panel will be considered by the OSMC prior to Cabinet to ensure that the review has met the agreed outline terms of reference set by this Committee.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

11. There are no additional financial implications arising from the approval of the recommendations.

Property/Other

12. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

13. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.

Other Legal Implications:

14. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

15. None.

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None directly as a result of this report
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Making Southampton a Dementia Friendly City – Scrutiny Inquiry Draft Terms of Reference
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Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
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Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	Dependent upon forward plan item
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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)
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1.	None	
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