

DECISION-MAKER:	SCRUTINY INQUIRY PANEL
SUBJECT:	CARER FRIENDLY SOUTHAMPTON – INTRODUCTION, CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND
DATE OF DECISION:	8 OCTOBER 2020
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR – LEGAL AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS

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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

None

BRIEF SUMMARY

In accordance with the inquiry plan, for the opening meeting of the 'Carer Friendly Southampton Inquiry' the Panel will be considering the following issues:

- An overview of national position with regards to carers
- An overview of current position in Southampton with regards to carers.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

	(i)	The Panel is recommended to consider the comments made by the invited guests and use the information provided as evidence in the review.
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REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1.	To enable the Panel to compile a file of evidence in order to formulate findings and recommendations at the end of the review process.
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ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2.	None.
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DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3.	For the opening meeting of the inquiry the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Care has been invited to outline the Executive's position on support for carers in Southampton.
4.	This will be followed by a presentation by Emily Holzhausen OBE, Director of Policy and Public Affairs at Carers UK, providing a national overview as it relates to carers, including relevant legislation and the challenges carers are facing.
5.	To provide a local perspective on the challenges carers are experiencing and the support for carers, Linda Lawless, Service Manager at Carers in

	Southampton, and Anne Meader from Carers Together have been invited to present at the meeting.
6.	The invited guests will take questions from the Panel relating to the evidence provided. Copies of any presentations will be made available to the Panel.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue/Property/Other

7.	None
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LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

8.	The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.
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Other Legal Implications:

9.	None
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RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

10.	None
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POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

11.	None
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KEY DECISION?	No
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WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	None
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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 and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out?	No
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Data Protection Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?	No
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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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