



Adult Social Care Select Committee  
21 July 2011

**Cabinet Priorities**

**Purpose of the report:** Policy Development and Review

For Members to scrutinise Cabinet Member Priorities within the remit of the Adult Social Care Select Committee.

**Introduction:**

- 1 This paper gives Members the opportunity to ensure that the Cabinet is meeting its objectives and where appropriate challenge the Cabinet Member on the delivery of those priorities.
- 2 The current Cabinet Priorities are listed for the Adult Social Care portfolio.
- 3 It has been agreed that this information will be included on an annual basis for each of the Scrutiny Committees. This will enable Select Committees to ensure that their Forward Work Plan reflects and is informed by these priorities.

**Cabinet objectives 2011-12**

- 4 The Cabinet Priorities for Adult Social Care are listed in the table at Annex A. It should be noted that the portfolio for Adult Social Care also contains Health. For this Committee, only those priorities relevant to Adult Social Care have been listed.
- 5 The Adult Social Care portfolio, held by Cabinet Member Michael Gosling, has the following objectives:
  - Surrey's adult social care vision
  - The 14 projects in the Change Programme
  - Consolidating our progress
  - Examples of how Surrey is leading the way in adult social care

- Policy developments, and
- Partnership and crosscutting issues.

**Conclusions**

- 6 The report lists the Cabinet Portfolios relevant to the Adult Social Care Select Committee's work to ensure that priorities are similarly reflected in the Forward Work Plan and also to allow the Committee to scrutinise progress against these priorities.

**Recommendations:**

It is recommended that the Committee:

- a) scrutinises progress against the Cabinet Member priorities, making recommendations as appropriate;
- b) invites the relevant Cabinet Member annually to give an account of progress against the priorities; and
- c) ensures that the work plan is informed by the Cabinet Member priorities.

**Next steps:**

The Cabinet Priorities to be included as an annual item to be reviewed with the Committee's Forward Work Plan.

Formal invitation to Cabinet Members to attend Select Committee on an annual basis.

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