

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

LOCAL COMMITTEE (WAVERLEY)

DATE: 20 MARCH 2015
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SUBJECT: LOCAL COMMITTEE FORWARD PROGRAMME AND
 APPOINTMENT OF FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITIES
 CHAMPION

DIVISION: ALL DIVISIONS IN WAVERLEY

SUMMARY OF ISSUE:
The report sets out the Forward Programme of reports for the Local Committee for 2015/16 and invites the Committee to appoint a Champion to provide a link to the Family, Friends and Communities initiative.
RECOMMENDATIONS:
<p>The Local Committee (Waverley) is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Note the Forward Programme for 2015/16, as outlined in Annex 1, indicating any further preferences for inclusion. (ii) Decide which member of the Committee should act as its Champion in relation to the Family, Friends and Communities initiative.
REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:
Members are asked to comment on the Forward Programme so that officers can publicise the meetings and prepare the necessary reports. Family, Friends and Communities is intended to promote well-being by encouraging people to become more involved in their communities.

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND:
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1.1 The Forward Programme of the Local Committee is revised at each Committee meeting. Members are requested to propose any additional items for inclusion on the programme.

1.2 Families, Friends and Communities is intended to help people to live and age well in Surrey by exploring and maximising their skills, community connections and potential. It aims to engage the whole community to help people of all ages improve their wellbeing and be more involved in their communities, so that we prevent, reduce or delay future problems. The role of the Champion would

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include keeping up to date with local work and progress and on local needs, acting as a link to the Local Committee members and keeping in touch with relevant officers.

2. ANALYSIS:

2.1 Officers are required to investigate and consult with the appropriate services, partners or other agencies on the purpose, content and timing of future reports. As these negotiations are concluded then items are added to the programme. Changing circumstances and requests throughout the year mean that the programme must retain some flexibility.

2.2 The role of Family, Friends and Communities Champion would assist the committee in understanding the work of Adult Social Care and multi-agency activity to promote well-being in Waverley.

3. OPTIONS:

3.1 It is prudent and practical for the Local Committee to produce and maintain a business forward plan.

3.2 The Committee is invited to make a decision on the appointment of a Family, Friends and Communities Champion.

4. CONSULTATIONS:

4.1 Local Committee members are consulted.

5. FINANCIAL AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS:

5.1 None

6. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS:

6.1 None

7. LOCALISM:

7.1 The Local Committee seeks to ensure that local perspectives are captured in its activities.

8. OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

8.1 None

9. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

9.1 The Committee is asked to agree the Forward Programme and schedule of meetings for 2015/16 and make a decision on the appointment of a Family, Friends and Communities Champion.

10. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

10.1 Officers will progress any member request and schedule reports for future meetings

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Consulted:

Local Committee members and relevant officers

Annexes:

Annex 1: Forward Programme 2015-16

Sources/background papers: None

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