

North East Derbyshire District Council

Cabinet

Date of meeting 14th May 2020

Older People's Strategy 2020 to 2023

Report of Councillor A Dale Portfolio Holder for Council Services

This report is public

Purpose of the Report

- To present NEDDC's Older People's Strategy 2020 to 2023 for formal approval by NEDDC Cabinet.

1 Report Details

- 1.1 This strategy has been developed in line with the Council's aim of enhancing our residents' quality of life identified as one of the priorities in our Council Plan 2019 - 2023.
- 1.2 It sets out the Council's vision and strategic priorities for supporting older people living in our District over the next 3 years and demonstrates our commitment to improving their lives and the opportunities available to them.
- 1.3 It considers various aspects of older people's lives including work and personal finances, health, access to leisure, safety, volunteering and social isolation and sits alongside our other strategies to underpin deliver of the Council Plan.
- 1.4 It will help inform how we will direct our limited resources to make the greatest positive impact for older people and contribute to our ambition to create a successful and sustainable District that will support people to feel safe, happy and healthy, and to prosper in communities they are proud to live and work in.

2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation

- 2.1 The Strategy meets the Council Plan 2019 – 2023 commitment to develop an Older People's Strategy for the District.
- 2.2 The Strategy works in synergy with other Council strategies and existing service provision to underpin delivery of the Council Plan 2019 – 2023 priorities.

3 Consultation and Equality Impact

- 3.1 Consultation has been conducted internally with NEDDC Heads of Service and Service Managers, and externally with DCC, RHL Ltd and representative groups including Age Concern, DVA, Parish Councils and NEDDC-funded OAP Clubs.
- 3.2 The Strategy has been developed in line with the Council's Equality Impact Assessment Framework.

4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

- 4.1 An alternative option would be to not publish the Strategy, however this would mean that the Council fails to meet one of its commitments in the Council Plan 2019 – 2023, therefore this option has been rejected.

5 Implications

5.1 Finance and Risk Implications

- 5.1.1 There are no identified financial implications as the Strategy uses existing services and resources to deliver most of its outcomes. Actions will be linked to existing Service Plans and reported through the Council's existing performance management frameworks.
- 5.1.2 Where planned or aspirational actions are identified, these are reliant upon changing how existing resources are used, or harnessing opportunities for working with other partners and accessing additional funds.

5.2 Legal Implications including Data Protection

- 5.2.1 All personal data used by officers delivering services to residents are subject to the Council's Safeguarding and GDPR Policies.

5.3 Human Resources Implications

- 5.3.1 There are no human resource implications as a result of this report.

6 Recommendations

- 6.1 Members are asked to approve the Strategy for formal publication.

7 Decision Information

<p>Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds: BDC: Revenue - £75,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital - £150,000 <input type="checkbox"/> NEDDC: Revenue - £100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital - £250,000 <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please indicate which threshold applies</p>	No
<p>Is the decision subject to Call-In? (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)</p>	No
<p>Has the relevant Portfolio Holder been informed</p>	Yes
<p>District Wards Affected</p>	All
<p>Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework</p>	All

8 Document Information

Appendix No	Title
1	NEDDC Older People's Strategy 2020 - 2023
<p>Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)</p>	
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