

**Corporate and Social Inclusion Select Committee-
Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 13 May 2008**

Review of Older People Strategy

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee has considered and agreed the scope and project plan of the review of Older People Strategy.

At the first meeting of the Committee, Members received a presentation from Ruth Hill, Head of Adult Strategy, summarising the main points of the Older People Strategy; which had only recently been approved by the Council in December 2007. A further presentation was requested at the next meeting to outline initial progress made by all relevant partners/stakeholders in the first quarter since agreement of the strategy.

Timescale for review

The review is scheduled to report to Cabinet in November.

Monitoring

The Committee, in common with the other Select Committees, will be receiving Progress Updates on outstanding recommendations from previous reviews. For the Corporate, Adult Services & Social Inclusion Select Committee, this will include updates on Review of Meeting Venues; Consultation; Stockton/Darlington Partnership; and Sickness Absence.

**Task and Finish Group
Review of Community and Voluntary Sector**

The Group met on 15 April in order to review the evidence received up to that point.

At a meeting on 6 May the Group received evidence from Cllr Beall as a Board Member of Catalyst. The Group then finalised draft recommendations.

The Group will be meeting on 2 June in order to agree the final report and aim to submit this to Cabinet on 19 June.