

**Corporate, Adult Services and Social Inclusion Select Committee-
Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 5th August 2008**

Review of Older People Strategy

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee are due to receive evidence at their next meetings from the Economic Regeneration & Transport Partnership with regards to both how older people may be assisted in to employment and enterprise; including the Government's New Deal programme; and how initiatives are contributing to the improvement of Older People's perception of transport and access to services, particularly via means of public transport.

Further meetings are to be confirmed with the Health & Well Being Partnership and to consider how the Older People Strategy can be fed into the Service Group Service Improvement Planning process.

The Committee is also seeking to utilise the 1st October 2008-UK Older People's Day-to promote the Council's Older People Strategy and the forthcoming Are You Being Served Event on the 22nd October 2008; at which it is planned that consultation will be carried out regards the strategy with all of Older Persons interest groups represented at the event.

Feedback is also expected during October/November from the Northern Housing Consortium regards consultation held as part of the Age Friendly Community in the North Event aimed at obtaining the views, experiences and aspirations of the public/members in terms of how they would wish their housing, neighbourhoods and local services to be by the Year 2020. At the same time, information from the latest MORI survey is expected, which may contain feedback that highlights older people's issues.

Timescale for review

As a result of the need to schedule additional opportunities to receive evidence and undertake consultation, it is necessary for the review to be scheduled and it is now expected to report to Cabinet in March.

Monitoring

The Committee will be receiving an Action Plan based on proposed implementation of the recommendations put forward during the Voluntary & Community Sector review, at a meeting during October 2008.

