

COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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REPORT OF THE HEAD OF COMMUNITIES & NEIGHBOURHOODS

LEICESTERSHIRE DEMENTIA ACTION ALLIANCE

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek members approval to sign up to National Dementia Declaration and become a member of the Leicestershire Dementia Action Alliance.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To sign up to the National Dementia Declaration with a short action plan describing how we are to deliver the Declaration outcomes.
- 2.2 Become a member of local alliance, Leicestershire Dementia Action Alliance

3.0 KEY ISSUES

3.1 Background

- 3.1.1 The Dementia Action Alliance is the coming together of over 700 organisations to deliver the [National Dementia Declaration](#). This has a set of seven outcomes informed by people with dementia and their family carers. The Declaration provides an ambitious and achievable vision of how people with dementia and their families can be supported by society to live well with the condition, see appendix A.
- 3.1.2 When joining the alliance, Melton Borough Council would work towards delivering this vision through committing to actions and undertaking joint programmes of work, for instance in care, housing and schools with a local alliance.
- 3.1.3 Melton Borough Council would join a Local Dementia Action Alliance (Leicestershire Dementia Action Alliance); this is a collection of stakeholders brought together to improve the lives of people with dementia in their area.
- 3.1.4 The Leicestershire DAA is made up of various organisations from across Leicestershire all with the same aim, to improve the lives of people living with dementia and their carers. The Leicestershire DAA has been looking at the role of the dementia champion across Leicestershire and is now promoting 'dementia friends'. The local alliance has developed a terms of reference for new and existing members, see appendix B. The overall aims for Leicestershire local alliance can be shown below.

Aims

- Recognising the diversity of organisations needed to support people with dementia and their carers in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.
- Encouraging organisations to become part of the Leicestershire dementia action alliance.
- Working towards dementia friendly communities.
- Identifying and working with dementia champions.

- Sharing of information amongst members.
- Identifying future work, sharing of resources and working in partnership.

3.1.5 Once Melton Borough Council has signed up to the National Dementia Declaration and joined the Leicestershire DAA. We will be obliged to attend the quarterly Leicestershire DAA meetings and provide a regular updated action plan, see appendix C.

4.0 POLICY AND CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The National Dementia Declaration statement relates to the Melton Corporate Plan. Some of the clear priorities that relate to this strategy are:

People

- Improving the well-being of vulnerable people
- Encouraging people to take an active role in their communities

Well Run Council

- To provide high performing services that are efficient and meet customers' needs

5.0 FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

5.1 At this stage there are no financial resource implications as a direct result of this report. There would need to be a staff resource in order to attend the DAA meetings and implement the action plan. Should any financial resources be required in the future then a separate report will be presented to members for approval after consideration of the benefits.

5.2 As the action plan is developed in conjunction with the Leicestershire DAA aims and other relevant agencies there may be the requirement resources to help deliver.

6.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS/POWERS

6.1 There are no other legal implications directly arising from this report.

7.0 COMMUNITY SAFETY

7.1 Individuals living with dementia and the carer can sometimes find themselves in vulnerable situations. The Leicestershire Police are a Leicestershire DAA member and Melton Borough Council will coordinate and share information with the Leicestershire Police in order to support those living with dementia, the carer and the wider community.

7.2 Links within the Corporate Plan and community safety have been identified in 2.3, 4.3 and 10.1.

8.0 EQUALITIES

8.1 An Equalities Impact Assessment has been completed and has shown no negative impact for any characteristic group.

9.0 RISKS

9.1 The risks are considered in the table below

Probability

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Very High A				
High B				
Significant C				
Low D		1,2		
Very Low E				
Almost Impossible F				
	IV Negligible	III Marginal	II Critical	I Catastrophic

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Impact

Risk No.	Description
1	The National Dementia Declaration is not signed
2	Funding requirements needed to support extra provision of services or campaigns.

10.0 CLIMATE CHANGE

10.1 There are no climate change issues directly arising from this report.

11.0 CONSULTATION

11.1 The declaration is in alignment with current policies and priorities:

- Melton’s Corporate Plan 2011 - 2015
- Melton Sustainable Community Strategy 2008 – 2013
- Leicestershire Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-2016
- Leicestershire Together Outcome Framework 2012 – 2013
- Department of Health, Improving care for people with dementia April 2013

12.0 WARDS AFFECTED

12.1 All wards affected.

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Appendices: Appendix A – National Dementia Declaration Action Plan
Appendix B - Leicestershire DAA Terms of Reference
Appendix C – Melton Borough Council Action Plan to support the
Leicestershire DAA aims.

Background Papers: None

Reference: X:\Cttee, Council & Sub Cttees\CSA\