CABINET

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REPORT OF THE HEALTH AND ADULT SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE

Title: Smoking Cessation Scrutiny Review For Comment

Summary:

The Health and Adult Services Select Committee (HASSC) has completed its scrutiny review on the issue of smoking. The draft final report setting out the Select Committee's findings and recommendations has been circulated to all Members of the Council under separate cover.

In accordance with the Council's Constitution, Part C, Section E, paragraph 9, the draft final report is presented to the Cabinet before being passed to the Assembly to be formally adopted. The Cabinet can, if it wishes, issue a response to the report and recommendations which will be consideration by the Assembly on 30 March 2011 alongside the Select Committee's report.

Following adoption of the report by the Assembly, the HASSC will ask the relevant departments and organisations to respond to the recommendations and an action plan for implementation will be drawn up. After six months a progress report will be presented to the HASSC for monitoring purposes.

Wards Affected: All

Recommendation

The Cabinet is asked to consider the Health and Adult Services Select Committee's final report and, if appropriate, make comments to inform the Assembly on 30 March 2011.

Reason

To assist the Council in achieving its Community Priority "Healthy".

Implications

Financial: There are no specific financial implications or commitments associated with the report at this stage, although some of the recommendations if approved could ultimately lead to additional expenditure for partners involved. These decisions would have to be made as part of the normal budget approval processes.

Legal: Legal implications are addressed in the body of the report attached.

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