

## Appendix 7

### Summary of Recommendations

1. The Council should provide free services to people who are assessed as needing to make a contribution of less than £5.
2. The Council should build in an extra £10 protection into the guaranteed maximum income for people aged 85 and over.
3. The Council will include 100% of Severe Disability Premium/Allowance in the financial assessment in line with national guidance
4. The Council will reduce the disability disregard from 75% to 25% for people on lower levels of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and Attendance Allowance (AA). The Council will reduce the disability disregard from 75% to 35% for people on the higher levels of DLA and AA.
5. The Council will ask for contributions towards the cost of the care package not individual services, as required by Government guidance.
6. The Council will take 75% of disposable income into consideration when setting the maximum level of contribution.
7. The Council implements transitional protection of a maximum of £10 in October 2011 until March 2012 and a maximum increase of an additional £20 from April 2012 and an additional £20 from April 2013.