

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL**

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**11<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor Cllr Dawn Bailey Dementia Champion**

**Endorsed by Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care  
Cllr Stephen Hayes**

**SUBJECT: Dementia Mission Statement**

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**REPORT FOR: Decision**

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**Summary**

This Dementia Mission Statement (Appendix A) represents Powys County Councils commitment to becoming a Dementia Friendly Community.

In October 2014, Powys County Council pledged to help make the County of Powys a dementia friendly county, a status officially recognised by the Alzheimer's Society through its Dementia Friendly Communities programme. At its meeting in 2014, Powys County Council pledged to take the following actions forward:

- Appoint an Elected Member to champion the Dementia Friendly cause and to appoint a Lead Officer for dementia services.
- Work with communities across Powys to help them obtain 'Dementia Friendly' status with a view to making Powys the first dementia friendly county in Wales.
- Work in partnership with dementia friendly community groups in the county of Powys and Powys Teaching Health Board to develop and improve services for people with dementia.
- Encourage Councillors, staff and our partners to become Dementia Friends through the Alzheimer's Society Dementia Friends initiative.
- Participate in awareness raising activities during National Dementia Awareness Week.

As a council delivering public services, we are also committed to rising to the challenge that this presents. Our aim is that Powys County Council through the services it delivers, becomes a council that supports and enables people living with dementia, their carers and families to live well.

## **Proposal**

To receive the report and implement the Dementia Mission Statement as outlined in Appendix A, which is fully endorsed by the Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care.

## **One Powys Plan**

The Powys One Plan 2014-2017 enables us as partners to work together to provide improved outcomes for citizens. The strategic objective for older people is: *“older people will be supported to live fulfilled lives within their communities”*

People will:

- Have opportunities for activity, social stimulation and community inclusion to maintain their well-being.
- Feel safe in their own home and retain their independence for as long as possible through a range of home based services.
- Be informed to enable them to have increased choice and control over what matters to them.
- Have greater access to health and social care which is close to home and responsive to their needs.
- Rapidly access appropriate hospital and specialist health care when needed and are discharged home safely and appropriately.

Through developing dementia friendly communities we can further strengthen this approach and improve the lives of those with a dementia both now and in the future.

## **Options Considered/Available**

Not applicable.

## **Preferred Choice and Reasons**

Not applicable.

## **Sustainability and Environmental Issues/Equalities/Crime and Disorder, /Welsh Language/Other Policies etc**

There is no environmental or sustainability impact and the Statement underlines the principles of the One Plan.

## **Children and Young People's Impact Statement - Safeguarding and Wellbeing**

Not Applicable.

### **Local Member(s)**

The proposal does not have a particular effect on or significance for only one or some electoral divisions (as opposed to applying with equal force across the whole County).

### **Other Front Line Services**

Powys County Council have committed to support the roll out of dementia friendly communities and all relevant actions to enable the council and its front line staff to deliver this.

### **Support Services (Legal, Finance, Corporate Property, HR, ICT, BPU)**

Finance – The Finance Business Partner notes the comments in the report that the Council accepts and implements the Dementia Mission Statement, to improve the lives of those living with Dementia in Powys both now and in the future.

Legal I can see no legal implications in the adoption of this Mission Statement – it builds on the pledge made by the Council in October 2014 (HS – Lawyer, Social Care).

Corporate Property - “Corporate Property support this proposal and will assist in so far as is reasonably practicable subject to the constraints of some of our corporate buildings”

ICT – report noted.

### **Local Service Board/Partnerships/Stakeholders etc**

Powys County Council is working in partnership with PtHB to ensure that this statement and any other relevant actions can be progressed in tandem with any current or future plans for those living with a dementia.

### **Corporate Communications**

Communications Comment: The report is of public interest and requires use of news release and social media to publicise the decision.

### **Statutory Officers**

The Strategic Director Resources (S151 Officer) notes the comments made by finance.

The Solicitor to the Council (Monitoring Officer) has commented as follows: “I note the legal comment and have nothing to add to the report.

## **Members' Interests**

The Monitoring Officer is not aware of any specific interests that may arise in relation to this report. If Members have an interest they should declare it at the start of the meeting and complete the relevant notification form.

<b>Recommendation:</b>	<b>Reason for Recommendation:</b>
<b>Council accepts and implements the Dementia Mission Statement (Appendix A) as attached.</b>	<b>To improve the lives of those living with Dementia in Powys both now and in the future.</b>

<b>Relevant Policy (ies):</b>			
<b>Within Policy:</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Within Budget:</b>	<b>Y</b>

<b>Relevant Local Member(s):</b>	<b>All</b>
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<b>Person(s) To Implement Decision:</b>	<b>Louise Barry, Head of Operations for Adult Social Care</b>
<b>Date By When Decision To Be Implemented:</b>	

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