

## **OLDER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS CASE**

**Report By: Director of Social Care and Strategic Housing**

### **Wards Affected**

County-wide

### **Purpose**

1. To advise the Committee of the scope of the challenge in Herefordshire, to describe the needs, improvement and service development required and invite comment on the proposed way forward.

### **Financial Implications**

2. The financial implications are outlined in full in the attached report.

### **Background**

3. The outline business case was presented to Cabinet on 19th June, 2003. The attached report and appendices describe in detail the work needed to bring Herefordshire Council closer to meeting the reasonable expectations of users and carers and thereby move the performance assessment for adults from "uncertain" capacity for improvement to "promising" capacity for improvement. "All Our Tomorrows" is a national discussion document launched in October 2003 to push the agenda for Older People into a modern setting.
4. The task is considerable and this report will inform the focus of the theme of work being recommended for the Scrutiny Work Programme in the separate item on this agenda.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT the Scrutiny Committee support the direction and scope of the work outlined in the report and decide on any comments they would want to refer to the Cabinet Member (Social Care and Strategic Housing) for consideration.**

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- None