

ADULT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE

Report By: Director of Adult and Community Services

Wards Affected

County-wide.

Purpose

1. To advise Members of the current structure and delivery arrangements for the Adult and Community Services Directorate.

Financial Implications

2. None.

Background

3. The Council reviewed its senior management structures early in 2005 and the review resulted in five new directorates being proposed. These were:
 - Adult and Community Services
 - Environment
 - Children's Services
 - Resources
 - Corporate and Customer Services
4. The Adult and Community Services Directorate is a new Directorate comprising elements of the former Policy and Community Directorate and Social Care and Strategic Housing Directorate.
5. The Director of Adult and Community Services took up post on 1st September, 2005 and an early task was to establish the structures for the new directorate. It is anticipated that new structures will be confirmed early in the New Year. In the mean time services are being managed through the line management structures inherited from the previous directorates.
6. The new directorate provides exciting opportunities to bring together a number of universal community services such as Libraries and Parks and Countryside with the Adult Social Care and Strategic Housing functions. A summary of the services provided and key contact points is attached as appendix one for information.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report be noted

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None identified.

Further information on the subject of this report is available from
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