

## **Meeting of the Full Council – 15 December 2016**

### **Report of the Scrutiny Committee meetings held on 18 November 2016**

#### **Chair: County Councillor Bill Winlow**

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#### **18 November 2016**

##### **Residential and Domiciliary Care – Quality and Sustainability**

A report was presented to the Committee highlighted demographic pressures, increasing financial pressures on local government and significant workforce and retention difficulties which had raised concerns that the quality and sustainability of the adult social care markets for home care, residential and nursing home care were at risk.

##### **Resolved:** That;

- i. The Committee considered the report
- ii. A letter be sent by the Chair on behalf of the Committee to Central Government requesting that government:
  - Take account of change in demography and impact on demand and thus cost
  - Emphasise the major financial shortfall and say that existing funding is not sustainable
  - Ask for more support for primary care to reduce demand on adult services
  - provide a new settlement particularly for the north
  - Promote the wider determinants of health

##### **Budget Scrutiny Working Group**

The Budget Scrutiny Working Group had the responsibility for considering budget proposals and issues on behalf of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees. The report presented set out the proposed approach for the budget proposals due to be considered by Cabinet in December 2016.

**Resolved:** The Committee agreed the approach to be taken by the Budget Scrutiny Working Group as set out in the report.