DEMENTIA – PROPOSED TASK GROUP

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1. **SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS**

This report provides Members with an opportunity to consider a proposal that has been received for Members to undertake a Short Sharp review of Dementia.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee is asked to RESOLVE to approve one of the following options:

1) Subject to any changes agreed during the meeting, the proposed Short Sharp Review of Dementia prevention be launched.

2) Members receive a presentation on the subject of dementia at a forthcoming meeting (or meetings) of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

3) No further action be taken by Overview and Scrutiny Members in respect of this matter.

4) Alternative action, to be identified and clearly specified during the meeting, be taken in relation to this matter.

3. **KEY ISSUES**

**Background**

3.1 The suggestion of setting up a Short Sharp Review to look at Dementia in Redditch has been put forward by Councillor Michael Chalk. A copy of the proposal form is attached at Appendix 1. Councillor Chalk believes this is an important topic to be investigated in light of the reported rise in the number of dementia patients in the
UK. He also would like to understand further the impact of those living with the illness in Redditch.

3.4 Members are referred to the Key Objectives for the proposed Short Sharp Review as set out on the proposal form. The suggestion is that this topic could best be investigated as a Short, Sharp Review and it is estimated that this review would take approximately six months.

Financial Implications

3.5 There are no direct financial implications for the Council.

Legal Implications

3.6 There are no direct legal implications for the Council.

Service / Operational Implications

3.7 At present there are no scrutiny Task Groups or Short, Sharp Reviews taking place in Redditch. There is therefore capacity amongst both Members and the Democratic Services team to support this review.

3.8 As there is an overlap on this topic with the County Council scrutiny function and the work of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC), officers are in the process of checking that this proposal would not interfere with any work planned by that committee.

Customer / Equalities and Diversity Implications

3.9 None identified.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT

No specific risks have been identified.

5. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Dementia Task Group – Scoping Document.
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