

To: **Members of the Protecting The Most Vulnerable Communities Policy Committee**

Professor Steven Broomhead  
Interim Chief Executive

**Councillors:**

**Cllr P Bretherton - Chair**

**Cllr J Carter - Deputy Chair**

**Cllrs A Dirir, J Guthrie, B Lines-Rowlands,**

**K Simcock, E Finnegan, J Walker, S Woodyatt**

Town Hall  
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**5 March 2013**

**Protecting The Most Vulnerable Policy Committee**

**Wednesday 13 March 2013 at 6.30pm**

**Council Chamber, Town Hall, Sankey Street, Warrington, WA1 1UH**

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**A G E N D A**

**Part 1**

Items during the consideration of which the meeting is expected to be open to members of the public (including the press) subject to any statutory right of exclusion.

<b>Item</b>		<b>Page Number</b>
<b>1</b>	<b><u>Apologies for Absence</u></b>	
	To record any apologies received.	
<b>2</b>	<b><u>Code of Conduct - Declarations of Interest Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012</u></b>	
	Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda no later than when the item is reached.	
<b>3</b>	<b><u>Minutes</u></b>	<b>3</b>

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> January

	2013 as a correct record	
<b>4</b>	<b><u>Overview of the Prevalence &amp; Impact of Loneliness in Warrington</u></b>	<b>-</b>
	To consider a presentation of the Executive Director Neighbourhoods & Community Services	
<b>5</b>	<b><u>Overview of Family Support Model</u></b>	<b>-</b>
	To consider a presentation of the Executive Director Children & Young Peoples Services	
<b>6</b>	<b><u>Welfare Reforms</u></b>	<b>5</b>
	To consider a report of the Assistant Chief Executive	
<b>7</b>	<b><u>Work Programme</u></b>	<b>12</b>
	To consider a report on behalf of the Chair of the Committee	

## **Part 2**

Items of a "confidential or other special nature" during which it is likely that the meeting will not be open to the public and press as there would be a disclosure of exempt information as defined in Section 100I of the Local Government Act 1972.

**NIL**

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**PROTECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE  
POLICY COMMITTEE  
16<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

**Present:** Councillor P Bretherton (Chairman)  
Councillors J Carter, A Dirir, J Guthrie, B Lines-Rowlands,  
K Simcock, E Finnegan, J Walker, S Woodyatt

**Also Present**

Officers from Warrington Borough Council

Steve Reddy, Assistant Director Adult Social Care, Neighbourhood & Community Services

Simon Kenton, Assistant Director Integrated Social Care & Commissioning,  
Neighbourhood & Community Services

Fiona Waddington, Assistant Director of Targeted Services, Children & Young Peoples  
Services

Ann McCormack, Head of Service, Business Planning & Resources, Children & Young  
Peoples Services

Jan Boon, Performance, Policy and Partnerships Manager

**PTMV 1      Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence.

**PTMV 2      Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest made.

**PTMV 3      Terms of Reference**

Members noted the terms of reference for the Committee.

**PTMV 4      Co-Optees**

Members discussed the possibility of recruiting non voting co-optees onto the committee. It was noted that there were a number of key individuals who might be approached when looking at subject areas, particularly individuals from the Health arena but that there was not necessarily a requirement for these individuals to be co-opted onto the committee but instead be considered as expert witnesses.

Decision,

That the Manager of the Citizens Advice Bureau be invited to become a non voting co-optee on this committee.

**PTMV 5      NHS 111**

The Chair agreed this item be withdrawn from the agenda.

**PTMV 6      Work Programme**

The Committee received information and background to support them in selecting items for the forthcoming work programme.

Policy & Partnerships

Overview of Warrington which considered health, education, community safety, population and housing  
Key Policy Developments – Draft Care & Support Bill; Child Protection; Inspection Regimes; Welfare Reform; Council Tax Benefit  
Corporate Strategy – progress to date and areas where action is currently being taken to achieve targets

Adult Social Care, Neighbourhood & Community Services

Vision for Adult Health & Social Care - Trends in service demands; Financial Strategy; Challenges & Opportunities; new model of health and social care; “Making the Shift”

Targeted Services

Four service areas – Children in Care; Children in Need; Prevention, Family Support & Youth; Quality Assurance & Safeguarding

The committee split into two working groups and identified possible items for inclusion on the work programme. There were a substantial number of items identified.

Members were advised that any subsequent items could be submitted via email to the Chair of the Committee.

Decision,

That the chair, deputy chair and relevant officers further rationalise the items submitted and share with committee members for their comments and endorsement at the next meeting of the committee on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

Signed.....

Date.....

# WARRINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

## PROTECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE POLICY COMMITTEE

13<sup>th</sup> March 2013

**Report of the:** Katherine Fairclough – Assistant Chief Executive

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**Ward Members:** All Wards

### TITLE OF REPORT:

#### 1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to inform Policy Committee members of the potential financial and social impact of welfare reforms on Warrington's communities and vulnerable residents.

#### 2. CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT

- 2.1 Not applicable

#### 3. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Following the election of the Coalition Government in May 2010, the policy and fiscal environment has changed significantly, with the country seeing unprecedented levels of austerity. The Government has made its intentions to reduce the budget deficit explicit and this has shaped Government policy across a number of critical areas, including welfare reform, which is based primarily around incentivising work take-up and reducing dependence on benefits.
- 3.2 The Welfare Reform Act 2012 is the main strand of the Government's reform of the social security system. The Act will come into force from April 2013, this will bring the total amount of savings by the various reform packages to £21 billion.
- 3.3 Through the reforms, some households will benefit, particularly those in work, or able to find work. However, other benefit dependent households (both working and non-working) could see significant drops in income in a number of areas.

#### **4. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

4.1 Early analysis by WBC's Finance team suggests the cumulative impact of decreases in Incapacity Benefit (IB), Employment Support Allowance (ESA), Housing Benefit, Council Tax Benefit and the overall benefit cap could total around a £14.8m loss into the Warrington economy, with the bulk of this being lost through IB and ESA. This does not include the impact from Disability Living Allowance (DLA), as current payment levels are not yet known.

4.2 Further analysis over the next few months should allow more in-depth analysis to ward level (where data is available).

4.3 Some of the specific losses for residents include:

##### 4.4 Universal credit

4.4.1 People currently in receipt of tax credits and with savings above £16,000 will not see a reduction when switched to Universal Credit. However new claimants of Universal Credit from April 2013, with savings above £16,000, will see their claim refused.

4.4.2 Universal Credit will have a lower capital limit of £6,000. For capital exceeding £6,000 but less than £16,000 it will be treated as yielding a 'tariff income' of £1 per week for each £250. For example, a person with £15,999 of savings would be assessed as having a 'tariff income' of £2,080 per year from these savings which would be taken into account.

4.4.3 Based on Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) national estimates there would be between 500 and 800 households in Warrington that would be ineligible for all or part of the Universal Credit but would have been eligible for tax credits.

##### 4.5 Housing Benefit occupancy changes

4.5.1 The average reduction per 'under-occupied' household in Warrington is likely to be around £16.60 per week. Those wards with the highest proportion of residents affected by under-occupancy are:

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Number of households affected</b>	<b>Percentage split across Warrington</b>	<b>Average reduction per week</b>
Poplars and Hulme	274	16.9%	£15.50
Orford	213	13.1%	£16.50
Latchford East	204	12.6%	£15.90
Poulton North	179	11.0%	£16.30
Fairfield and Howley	156	9.6%	£16.10
Bewsey and Whitecross	112	6.9%	£15.80
<i>All others</i>	<b>484</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>£16.80</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1622</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>£16.60</b>

Please note figures above are subject to change.

#### 4.6 Personal Independence Payments (PIPs)

4.6.1 It is currently estimated that a 20% proposed cut to the existing DLA budget, when PIPs are introduced in 2013, will result in a cut in payments to Warrington disabled citizens. This is likely to be achieved by a change to the criteria, which means people with the lowest level of need may not be entitled to support in the future.

4.6.2 In February 2012 there were 5,830 people of working age receiving DLA in Warrington<sup>1</sup>. If we were to see a 20% cut in allocations, this could potentially mean over 1,100 people losing their entitlement. This may also have a knock-on impact to other 'link' benefits such as Carers Allowance. In February 2012 there were 1,700 Carers Allowance claimants receiving benefits<sup>2</sup>.

#### 4.7 Council Tax Benefit

4.7.1 In Warrington some 18,000 households receive Council Tax Benefit. In 2011-12 benefit payments totalled £13.4 million. Local Authorities have been asked to design their own local scheme, but with a 10% cut to the budget. Pensioners have to be protected from cuts, so for Warrington residents of working age, this equates to a 20% cut. The proposed new scheme for Warrington means around 3,100 residents will be expected to contribute more towards their Council Tax. Warrington has gained some additional short-term funding to cap the amount many residents are being asked to pay to 8.5%, but this is a temporary measure.

#### 4.8 Benefits cap

4.8.1 The total benefits that can be claimed by any one working age household will be capped at £500 per week (median earnings after tax and national insurance) for couples and lone parents and £350 per week for single applicants. Latest DWP figures for Warrington suggest around 100 households will be affected.

#### 4.9 Discretionary Social Fund

Funding levels for the Social Fund scheme have been confirmed by DWP and show a reduction of approximately 20% from current expenditure levels.

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<sup>1</sup> Taken from DWP Statistics on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2013  
[http://83.244.183.180/100pc/dla\\_ent/ccla/cnage/ccclient/a\\_carate\\_r\\_ccla\\_c\\_cnage\\_p\\_ccclient\\_working\\_age\\_feb12.html](http://83.244.183.180/100pc/dla_ent/ccla/cnage/ccclient/a_carate_r_ccla_c_cnage_p_ccclient_working_age_feb12.html)

<sup>2</sup> Taken from DWP Statistics on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2013  
[http://83.244.183.180/100pc/ca\\_ent/ccla/payment/ccclient/a\\_carate\\_r\\_ccla\\_c\\_payment\\_p\\_ccclient\\_working\\_age\\_feb12.html](http://83.244.183.180/100pc/ca_ent/ccla/payment/ccclient/a_carate_r_ccla_c_payment_p_ccclient_working_age_feb12.html)

4.10 Legal Aid

In April 2013 Warrington CAB will lose over £140K annual income. Staffing levels will be reduced by 20% at a time when referrals are likely to rise.

**5. RISK ASSESSMENT**

5.1 Potential social impact

5.1.1 One of the key reforms is the introduction of Universal Credit (UC), which combines Income based Jobseekers Allowance, Housing benefit, Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit, Income Support and Income related Employment Support Allowance.

5.1.2 For the vast majority of claimants Universal Credit will be paid monthly in arrears, to one person in the household. It will be paid directly to the recipient, who is then expected to pay all bills, including rental payments to social landlords.

5.1.3 In reality, from the point of application (which in most cases will be online) it will be 5 weeks before a recipient receives their first payment.

Bearing this in mind, and the overall financial impact for some households as outlined above, there are some key social impacts we would expect to see emerging over the next few years.

5.2 *Crime rate:*

5.2.1 Evidence of the impact of a recession on the crime rate suggests that there will be an increase in acquisitive crime. This has been reflected nationally over recent years, for example with an overall decrease in crime between 2011-12 of 4% - a continuing trend since 1995, but an increase of 2% in some types of property crime, especially in unattended personal property, such as garden sheds, pick-pocketing and thefts of commercial materials, particularly metal. Further pressures on personal finances are likely to compound this trend.

5.3 *Increase in personal debt:*

5.3.1 Warrington Citizens Advice Bureau handled £20m of personal debt for clients in 2009/10, increasing year on year, with an estimated £35m in 2012/2013. They are particularly concerned about the amount of mortgage arrears and secured debt. Over 40% of debt clients helped by the CAB live in Registered Social Landlord properties.

5.3.2 There has been a visible increase in so called 'pay day loan' companies offering legal but very high interest (typically 2000% APR) credit. With a delay of 5 weeks for Universal Credit payments it is likely that more people

will be tempted to turn to this sort of fast-turnaround, highly visible and easy to access credit.

5.3.3 It is also possible that illegal money lending will increase. It is estimated<sup>3</sup> that over 1000 households in Warrington pay back over £1,500,000 to illegal money lenders each year. Illegal money lenders are generally notorious criminals often involved in other serious forms of criminality, and who wantonly use intimidation and violence to settle their debts. It is has been estimated that in terms of socio economic and health impacts, illegal money lending costs upwards of £500,000, purely in monetary terms alone each year.

5.3.4 Strongly linked to debt, there has also been an increase in homeless presentations in recent years, which is likely to continue as people struggle with rental payments.

#### 5.4 *Accessing goods:*

5.4.1 Increased financial pressure will potentially create greater demand for illicit alcohol and tobacco and counterfeit goods. Figures suggest there is currently an increase in the availability of illicit tobacco and alcohol in Warrington (not statistically significant), although young people appear to be accessing illicit tobacco less. There has been a clear increase over the last 2 years in Warrington in relation to the number of counterfeit goods being sold. It has been estimated that the Warrington market in counterfeit goods is worth around £30,000,000. There has also been an increase in counterfeit goods sold by individuals through online auction and social networking sites.

#### 5.5 *Impact on individuals and families:*

5.5.1 At times of crisis and family stress it is not unusual to see increased vulnerability and a more frequent need for crisis intervention and support services. Incidents of anxiety, domestic abuse, alcohol and drug misuse and family relationship difficulties all increase at times of family crisis.

5.5.2 Specific evidence suggests that increased financial stress in a relationship can increase the incidence of domestic violence, the highest recorded incidences of domestic violence in Warrington are in the most economically deprived areas.<sup>4</sup>

5.5.3 People suffering financial strain are particularly at risk of mental health problems. There is substantial evidence to suggest that the economic downturn may increase suicide. Although the number of suicides per year in Warrington is quite low, applying figures from the research suggests we might expect one additional 'reform-related' suicide every 3 years.

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<sup>3</sup> Based on BIS Research: *Interim Evaluation Illegal Money Lending Teams* (2010)

<sup>4</sup> JSNA – Domestic violence chapter pg.7

5.6 *Lifestyle choices:*

5.6.1 Research shows that unemployment is linked to a higher incidence of 'unhealthy' or risky health behaviours including harmful alcohol use and smoking. There is substantial evidence to suggest that the economic downturn may increase alcohol-related death rates. There are currently over 60 deaths per year for all alcohol-related conditions in Warrington. Applying the figures from research locally, we may expect an additional 9 deaths per year.

5.7 *Child poverty:*

5.7.1 Research carried out by the Institute of Fiscal Studies<sup>5</sup> suggests that households with children will lose between 7 – 10% of their income, with the poorest 40% losing more than the richest 10%. However, after the Universal Credit system is introduced between 2014-18 this difference evens out. All households with children will lose between 5-6% with the richest 10% losing around 8%. Although this suggests a potential narrowing of the gap between richest and poorest families, it is likely that those families with the lowest incomes will be less able to withstand even a small reduction in income.

5.8 *Homelessness:*

5.8.1 The number of households on the housing register (Choose a home) has increased from 1,835 in 2002 to 13,185<sup>6</sup> in February 2013. This substantial increase demonstrates the significant pressure now placed on Registered Providers of Social and Affordable Housing with the waiting list increase coinciding with increases in the price to income ratio of housing. As lending difficulties look likely to continue, and the Government progress housing allowance and wider reforms, it is likely that the number of people on the housing register will continue to rise.

**6. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY/EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

6.1 One of the significant impacts of the proposed benefit caps is to limit benefit payments to a maximum of £500 per week for lone parents and couples, from which accommodation costs must also be met. This will have a significant impact on larger families. Proportionately, Pakistani or Bangladeshi households tend to live in larger families<sup>7</sup>. It is estimated that by 2012 54.4% of Pakistani and Bangladeshi children will live in absolute child poverty.<sup>8</sup>

6.2 Warrington has a small, diverse ethnic minority profile - just 7% of the population describe themselves as other than 'white' compared with

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<sup>5</sup> Figure 3.2a Family and Parenting Institute, January 2012

<sup>6</sup> Figure taken as snapshot on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

<sup>7</sup> Family & Parenting Institute, January 2012

<sup>8</sup> Table 2.11 pg 13 Family and parenting institute, January 2012

12.9% in the northwest and 19.5% in England and Wales<sup>9</sup>. Therefore although the impact of the welfare changes may be greater on these families in the Borough, the magnitude of this impact may be less in Warrington than regionally or nationally.

- 6.3 The potential implications of the welfare reform act and wider austerity measures could well serve to widen the gap and adversely affect vulnerable and disadvantaged citizens and communities.

## **7. CONSULTATION**

- 7.1 The Public Health team is currently carrying out some further research into the potential impacts on health and wellbeing, and other potential social impacts. In addition, some further data is becoming available regarding disability related benefits that will allow the Council's Customer Insight team to assess the potential impact of changes to DLA at a community area level.

- 7.2 Anecdotal feedback from a range of service providers including Golden Gates Housing Trust, Warrington Disability Partnership, Citizens Advice and mental health providers, show there is a mixed response from residents. Some feel able to manage the changes themselves, others are concerned that they will not be able to cope with either a drop in income, or in the way payments are given. Other residents are indicating they are making no specific preparations.

## **8. RECOMMENDATION**

- 8.1 That Policy Committee members consider the broad ranging financial and social impacts that are predicted due to welfare reforms.
- 8.2 Policy Committee members are also asked to consider those areas of policy development that could support residents, with particular emphasis on Universal Credit regulations, notably online claims and monthly direct payments.
- 8.3 Policy Committee members give consideration to what additional advice and support needs residents will need over the next few years, as the impact of welfare reforms begins to reach more residents.

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<sup>9</sup> 2011 Census

# WARRINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

## PROTECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE POLICY COMMITTEE

13<sup>th</sup> March 2013

**Report of the:** Chairman, Cllr P Bretherton,  
Protecting The Most Vulnerable Policy Committee  
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**Ward Members:** All Wards

**TITLE OF REPORT: Work Programme & Monitoring of Actions & Recommendations for Protecting The Most Vulnerable Policy Committee 2012/2013**

### 1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is for the Committee to consider the work programme for the remainder of the municipal year and monitor the actions and recommendations arising from the Committee and its Working Groups.

### 2. CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT

- 2.1 Not applicable

### 3. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The work programme was generated by the Committee at its meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2013 and is attached as **Appendix A**.

### 4. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1 When carrying out activity Members are reminded of the general financial climate and the Council's commitment within the 'One Team' framework, "*to be well run and efficient.*"

### 5. RISK ASSESSMENT

- 5.1 The following potential risks have been identified: recommendations not accepted by Executive Board, or not acted upon; partners unwilling to engage; insufficient capacity within Directorates to support activity following service redesign; selection of inappropriate topics, which have minimal impact or are undeliverable; capacity within the work programme to deal with matters arising.

- 5.2 Risks are regularly monitored and managed by the Policy Committee Chairs Forum, with the advice and support of relevant officers. Links with Partnerships and Performance are being strengthened and the delivery of the Work Programme is routinely monitored.

**6. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY/EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 6.1 Democratic and Member Services has an up to date Equality Impact Assessment for its policies and services.
- 6.2 Equalities issues relating to policies, services and other topics under scrutiny are the responsibility of the individual Directorates concerned. However, the committee will monitor the compliance by Directorates on equality and diversity issues when carrying out its functions.

**7. CONSULTATION**

- 7.1 Consultation with Protecting The Most Vulnerable Committee members and officers from relevant directorates was undertaken.

**9. RECOMMENDATION**

- 9.1 To approve the Work Programme for the remainder of the Municipal Year (**Appendix A**)
- 9.2 To note and comment on the Monitoring of Actions and Recommendations (**Appendix B**)

<b>5<sup>th</sup> June 2103</b> (Report Deadline Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May)				
<b>Issue</b>	<b>Methodology, Details, Purpose Equality Impact Group (see note)</b>	<b>Lead Officer(s)</b>	<b>Progress</b>	<b>Further Action(s)</b>
Rough Sleepers/Sofa Surfers/Private Fosters	Identify what is currently being achieved locally and assess whether this can be improved/increased. Identify how the challenges ahead with the impact of the welfare reform can be addressed <i>(Anticipated outcome: To inform Committee Members and enable them to identify gaps and make recommendations for changes and/or improvements)</i>	Fiona Waddington Peter Taylor Frank Pacey	⊙	
Child Sexual Exploitation	A National issue feeding into Local Authority. A need to raise the profile of the issue and understanding of how/if it's being addressed locally. <i>(Anticipated outcome: Identification of support available to those people affected by or at risk of child sexual exploitation and an opportunity to strengthen policies locally)</i>	Fiona Waddington	⊙	

<b>Items for future meetings 2013-2014</b>		
<b>Issue</b>	<b>Rationale</b>	<b>Anticipated Timescale</b>
Adult Social Care Care & Support Bill	To support understanding of the legislation and consider the impact of the Bill locally. <i>(Anticipated outcome: To support and develop policies to minimise the impact locally)</i>	November Meeting
i) Young Offenders & ii) Joint Youth Offending Strategy	Short presentation or report to provide background information i) to enable members to appreciate the impact of the Police & Crime Commissioner on services ii) as this is a relatively new service, an opportunity to inform members <i>(Anticipated outcome: i) improve understanding locally and ensure existing policies are meeting the needs of this group</i>	November Meeting

**Progress Legend**

- Completed
- Progressing to target
- Early progress / just started
- Not started (lower priority)
- Complete – Immediate review programmed
- Issues (exception)

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**Agenda Item 7  
Work Programme  
(Appendix A)**

	<i>ii) appreciation of the difference the service makes in reducing youth offending in the borough and make recommendations for further development of the service if appropriate)</i>	
Children's Adolescent Mental Health Services	To support understanding and enable members to consider multiagency working. <i>(Anticipated outcome: To improve effectiveness of multiagency working)</i>	TBA
Black, Ethnic & Minority Groups as Active Citizens	There is potential for individuals in these groups and the groups themselves to become isolated and vulnerable. Understanding of the issues faced by these groups needs to be understood and responded to appropriately. <i>(Anticipated outcome: Improved understanding locally, appropriate policies in place to meet the needs of these vulnerable groups)</i>	TBA
Transition for Young People	To consider whether the transition for young people is effective. <i>(Anticipated outcome: Identify any gaps and develop or amend policies to negate them)</i>	TBA

Items brought forward from previous Children & Young Peoples Overview & Scrutiny Committee and Health & Wellbeing Overview & Scrutiny Committee:

- Progress Report on Active Warrington Strategy
- Supporting Young Carers
- Public Health Service – Integration into WBC
- Response to National Health & Wellbeing Strategy
- Implementation of Health & Social Care Act 2012
- Cancer Services in Cheshire & Merseyside – pre consultation
- Carers Services
- Care Home Review of Charges
- Tobacco Control Strategy & Initiatives
- Corporate Parenting Forum – updates and Annual Report

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**Schedule of Future Meeting Dates**

Meeting Dates		Where possible, draft documentation to be provided no later than	Final documentation to be provided no later than
2013	4 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August
	6 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
2014	15 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January
	11 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February

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**Committee Recommendations & Actions**

**2013**

Minute No & Date	Recommendation/Action	Referred to & Date	Response/Comments	Progress
PTMV 4 16.01.13	<u>Co-Optees</u> That the Manager of the Citizens Advice Bureau be invited to become a non voting co-optee on this committee.	Citizens Advice Bureau 23.01.13	Awaiting response back from Citizens Advice	●

**Working Group Final Report Recommendations**

**2013**

**Title of Working Group**

Recommendation	Referred to & Date	Response/Comments	Progress	Review Date

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