

### 3. OLDER PERSONS' POLICY

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The Committee considered a report from Julie Macdonald, Community Adviser, and Mary Richardson, Senior Social Policy Analyst, on the recent review of the Council's services and programmes as they related to the Older Persons' Policy approved by the Council in 1998.

The report backgrounded the process involved in the formulation of the new policy, the key findings in relation to the issues of greatest concern to the participants who were consulted and detailed the areas identified in the community consultation where the Council could play a greater role.

The formulation of a strategy to implement and advance the Older Persons' Policy was seen as the next step of this process and it was agreed that this be discussed further at the Committee's August seminar to be hosted by Age Concern. This is to involve representatives from a number of other key agencies working with older people including the CDC's newly appointed third age advocate.

The Committee received the report and **resolved** that it be discussed further at the August seminar.