

5. **OLDER PERSONS' POLICY ACTION PLAN**

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The Committee considered a report from Julie Macdonald, Community Adviser, seeking the Committee's endorsement of the draft "Older Persons' Policy Action Plan".

The draft action plan, a copy of which was separately circulated, related to implementation of the Older Persons' Policy approved by the Council in 1998 and incorporated information obtained from Council units, a seminar of the Community Services Committee hosted by Age Concern, and consultation done when the policy was initially developed.

The Committee **decided** that the draft action plan be referred to Mr John Patterson, Canterbury Development Corporation, Third Age Advocate, for comment, and that it be considered further at the next meeting of the Community Services Committee.