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The purpose of this report is to advise of a recent outcome relating to Council's consideration of the above matter, and to provide an opportunity for the Board to consider an initiative in keeping with the recognition of the International Year of Older Persons.

At the 8 February meeting of the Council's Community Services Committee consideration was given to a report updating the Council on progress being made toward implementing the Older Persons Policy, and drawing attention to the opportunity for involvement by Boards in the worldwide launch of activities related to the celebration.

In order that the Board can give a full consideration to this it is proposed that officers provide a more detailed report, together with options for appropriate activities, to the next meeting of the Board (4 May).

In the meantime a selection of information provided by the Senior Citizens Unit of the Social Policy Agency, Department of Social Welfare, has been circulated to members under separate cover.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.