

REPORT TO: Health Policy & Performance Board
DATE: 28th November 2017
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, People
PORTFOLIO: Health and Wellbeing
SUBJECT: Halton Older People's Empowerment Network (OPEN)
WARD(S) Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 That the Board receive a presentation from Richard Ashworth, Chair of Halton OPEN and Clare Lightfoot, Forum Development Officer on the work undertaken by the forum in the Borough.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Board:

i) Note the contents of the report and associated presentation

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 Halton OPEN was established in 2001 and has become the collective voice of people aged 50 plus who live and work in Halton. Their aim is to influence and encourage the development of services which can help to improve the quality of life and wellbeing of all older people in Halton.

3.2 The main areas Halton OPEN focus on are:

- Environment
- Finance / Benefits
- Health & Wellbeing
- Housing
- Loneliness and Isolation
- Public Transport
- Quality of Life
- Vulnerability of older people

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None associated with this report.

5.0 OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None associated with this report.

6.0 **IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

6.1 **Children & Young People in Halton**

None identified.

6.2 **Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton**

None identified.

6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

All issues outlined in this report and its associated presentation focuses directly on this priority.

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

None identified.

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

None identified.

7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 None associated with this report.

8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 None associated with this report.

9.0 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

9.1 None under the meaning of the Act.