

Committee Actions Summary  
Adult Social Care and Communities Scrutiny Committee – 16 May 2023

	Topic	Action	Responsibility	Progress
1.	<p><b>Item 3: Minutes of the Meeting (7 March 2023)</b></p> <p>Reference the discussion on Council Motion 908, (Violence Against Women and Girls in Gloucestershire) at the ASCC meeting on 7 March 2023</p>	<p>In response to concerns about the terminology used in the White Ribbon accreditation process, (references to ambassadors (men) and champions (women), it was agreed Cllrs Cate Cody and Lisa Spivey would produce a draft letter for submission to the White Ribbon organisation. The letter to be submitted on behalf of the committee. Prior to submission, the draft letter to be circulated to members for agreement.</p>	<p>Cllrs Cate Cody/Lisa Spivey/Democratic Services</p>	<p>Draft letter circulated to the committee for comment</p>
2.	<p><b>Item 3: Minutes of the Meeting (7 March 2023)</b></p> <p>Reference the discussion on Council Motion 908, (Violence Against Women and Girls in Gloucestershire) at the ASCC meeting on 7 March 2023</p>	<p>Comments raised in relation to a national campaign launched by Crimestoppers UK were noted. Information on how to comment on the campaign was being explored by Gloucestershire Police. Members were advised that, to contact Crimestoppers UK direct and provide feedback on the campaign, they would need to visit the Crimestoppers General Enquiries webpage at <a href="https://crimestoppers-uk.org">https://crimestoppers-uk.org</a></p>	<p>Individual committee members action</p>	
3.	<p><b>Item 3: Minutes of the Meeting (7 March 2023)</b></p> <p>Reference the discussion on Council Motion 908, (Violence Against Women and Girls in Gloucestershire) at the ASCC meeting on 7 March 2023</p>	<p>A draft cabinet report on work relating to Motion 908 and the issue of Violence against Women and Girls to be circulated to members for comment prior to submission to Cabinet. The committee's views/any comments to be incorporated into the report, along with any actions agreed by the Police Crime Panel in July (to follow) and any outcomes from an All-Member Briefing held on 18 April 2023.</p>	<p>Democratic Services/ Claire Procter, Assistant Director of Prevention, Wellbeing and Communities</p>	

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4.	<b>Item 4: Gloucestershire Community Drug and Alcohol Service Update</b>	A request was made for the outcomes of the Gloucestershire County Council Young People Survey, (a confidential survey), including collaborative work with Gloucestershire Police, be shared with the committee. It was agreed that the Gloucestershire Drug and Alcohol Partnership be invited to make a presentation to the committee later in the year.	Public Health Team	
5.	<b>Item 4: Gloucestershire Community Drug and Alcohol Service Update</b>	In response to specific concerns about the impact of drugs on children, it was agreed that the Drug and Alcohol Services, (Children's Commissioners), include an update to the committee as part of the Director of Public Health's report to the committee.	Public Health Team	
6.	<b>Item 4: Gloucestershire Community Drug and Alcohol Service Update</b>	A member of the committee enquired about the number of people sleeping rough in the county. It was agreed to add an item on the issue to the committee work plan for consideration at a future meeting.	Public Health Team	
7.	<b>Item 4: Gloucestershire Community Drug and Alcohol Service Update</b>	In response to specific concerns about the impact of drugs on children, it was agreed that the Drug and Alcohol Services, (Children's Commissioners), include an update to the committee as part of the Director of Public Health's report to the committee.	Public Health Team	
8.	<b>Item 6: Chief Fire Officer Report</b>	A visit to the Coroner's Court, Gloucester, to be arranged later in the year.	Democratic Services	
9.	<b>Item 6: Chief Fire Officer Report</b>	Information on the impact of aviation vapour to be circulated to members after the meeting.	Director of Public Health	

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10.	<b>Item 7: Public Health Report</b>	Several members expressed concern about the mental health of young people, with a suggestion that electronic device screen time be considered as a recognisable influence. It was also suggested that vaping form part of the Pupil Wellbeing Survey.	Director of Public Health	The suggestions were noted
11.	<b>Item 7: Public Health Report</b>	Feedback from the committee to be shared with central government in relation to geographical influences on grant funding.	Director of Public Health	The request was noted.
12.	<b>Item 8: Adult Social Care Report</b>  Taking into account Council Motion 918 agreed by Council on 24 May 2023	<p>Members received a detailed update on the community meals service in Gloucestershire. The committee was informed that the Adults Commissioning and Operations Teams would be undertaking a thorough review of the learning emerging from the work already undertaken.</p> <p>A report for consideration by Cabinet Members with responsibilities for Adult Social Care, to be shared with the members of the ASCC, setting out clear proposals on the procurement of community meals in the future.</p> <p>The committee requested regular updates.</p>	Executive Director of Adult Social Care, Wellbeing and Communities	<p>A report, plus ongoing updates to the committee, (requested in response to Motion 918 agreed at the Council meeting on 24 May 2023), to be produced in accordance with the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Council believes the service should meet the needs of recipients across Gloucestershire, be procured and funded on a sustainable basis, and to that end, Council asks that the Adult Social Care and Communities Scrutiny Committee continue to receive updates.</li> <li>2. We welcome an examination of the lessons learned for how the Council procures community meals, and request that the report, prepared for the Adult Social Care Cabinet Members, with recommendations for how we procure community meals moving forward, be shared with the Scrutiny Committee.</li> </ol>