

To all Members of the County Council

You are hereby notified that the Chairman of the County Council will be adding the following supplementary item to the agenda for the Ordinary Meeting of the County Council, to be held at **10.30 a.m.** on **Friday, 16 December 2016** at **County Hall, Chichester**.

Supplementary Agenda

7. Notices of Motion

- (a) Under Standing Order 16(2), to consider the following motion submitted by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health, notice of which was given on 14 December 2016. A [briefing note](#) is now available.

'This Council notes the renewed national public interest in the fragility of adult social care services across the country and the need for a sustainable solution. This week the Government is proposing a further limited proposal in the settlement announcement of 15 December 2016.

West Sussex County Council reaffirms its commitment to the strategic priority of independence in later life and helping people to help themselves. The Council will continue to explore all options to secure for the long term the funds needed for older people's services, recognising that there needs to be a national debate about how best to help people prepare for later life and remain living in the community with support when needed.

To achieve a sustainable solution to this challenge this Council calls upon the Leader to invite the Secretary of State and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to establish a task force of 'all the talents', drawing on members of both Houses and all parties, supported by expert advice from local government, the third sector and business and for carers and older people to speak for themselves – with an urgent focus on developing and

delivering a long term national preventative strategy that:

- Drives a solution for sustainable funding for social care
- helps people to plan for later life;
- develops innovative ways of enabling people to remain independent for longer;
- develops a national plan for recruiting and retaining care workers; and
- celebrates the value to our society of people living well for longer.

This Council also calls upon the Leader to establish a local leadership group, building on the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board, working in partnership with NHS organisations, district and borough councils, voluntary and community sector and care providers, to work upon preventative system-wide solutions within West Sussex within a sound funding plan for the commissioning and delivery of our services.'

Note to members on reason for urgency:

Due to the timing of the Government's announcement of its proposal for adult social care services in the local government settlement, the County Chairman has agreed that the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health may move the above motion as agenda item 7(a).

Note:

The other notices of motion therefore become items 7(b), (c) and (d) respectively.

Director of Law and Assurance
14 December 2016