

PUBLIC

MINUTES of a meeting of the **CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES** held on 23 May 2019 at County Hall, Matlock.

PRESENT

Councillor C Hart – Cabinet Member

21/19 **MINUTES** **RESOLVED** that the non-exempt minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet Member for Health and Communities held on 11 April 2019 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Cabinet Member.

22/19 **OUTCOME OF THE CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT TACKLING HATE CRIME TOGETHER POLICY** Consultation on a proposed draft policy in relation to Hate Crime ran from 28 January - 11 March 2019. 21 responses were received of which 86% agreed with the aims of the policy, but a small number felt that the policy needed to be strengthened in relation to people with a learning disability; 86% were happy with the definition of Hate Crime and Hate Incidents, but a small number queried or misunderstood the detailed examples given; and 86% felt it was clear how people reported Hate Crimes, but a small number felt the process could be made more user friendly.

Following the consultation, minor amendments have been made to the Tackling Hate Crime Together Policy and the revised document was attached to the report.

RESOLVED to (1) note the consultation feedback; and

(2) approve adoption of the Tackling Hate Crime Together Policy by the Council.

23/19 **GRANT TO DERBYSHIRE GYPSY LIAISON GROUP**

An application for a grant for the financial year 2018-2019 has been received from the Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group, requesting £3,500.

The Group plays an extremely important role in supporting the three Council owned Traveller sites in Derbyshire and also produces a newsletter "The Traveller", assistance with private site planning applications and dealing with issues of education, health and welfare of Travellers. The County Council has held regular discussions with the Liaison Group on issues arising from unauthorised encampments, site management and on developing good practice in dealing with unauthorised encampments.

RESOLVED that the Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group be awarded £3,500 for the year 2018-2019, subject to the County Council's standard conditions of grants.