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**MINUTES** of a meeting of the **CABINET MEMBER – ADULT CARE** held on 19 March 2020 at County Hall, Matlock.

**PRESENT**

Councillor B Lewis (in the Chair)

Also in attendance was Councillors C Dale and S Swann.

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillor J Wharmby.

**06/20** **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 23 January 2020 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Cabinet Member.

**07/20** **WORKING AGE ACCOMMODATION AND SUPPORT STRATEGY FOR DERBYSHIRE 2020 - 2035** The Working-age Adults Housing, Accommodation and Support Strategy 2020-2035 would consider adults with care and support needs aged 18 to 64 years old. This strategy would complete Adult Social Care and Health's suite of housing, accommodation and support strategies, alongside the Specialist Housing, Accommodation and Support Strategy 2019-2024 and the Older People's Housing, Accommodation and Support Strategy 2018-2035.

Together, these would ensure that the housing, accommodation and support needs of all adults had been considered from a strategic perspective. The strategic aim was to maximise the number of people living independently and to reduce the number of people placed in residential and institutional care.

The strategy recognised that living in safe, suitable and stable accommodation with access to appropriate care and support was linked to higher independence, improved wellbeing and better mental health.

The delivery plan identified actions to be taken to achieve the strategic aims and commitments identified. This identified where joint working would be undertaken with partner organisations. District and borough councils were key partners for the delivery of appropriate housing and accommodation and had been involved in the development of the strategy.

It had been proposed that the delivery plan would be refreshed on an annual basis to ensure it remained relevant to the people who required assistance. This would also enable progress of the delivery plan to be monitored and to take advantage of any potential new opportunities, such as new funding streams.

**RESOLVED** to approve the implementation of the Working-age Adult Accommodation and Support Strategy for Derbyshire 2019 – 2035 and the associated initial delivery plan contained within it.

**08/20**      **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC RESOLVED** that the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the remaining items on the agenda to avoid the disclosure of the kind of exempt information detailed in the following summary of proceedings:-

**SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED AFTER THE PUBLIC WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING**

1. To confirm the exempt minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet Member for Adult Care held on 23 January 2020.