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**Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

**Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Care)**

**Date: 23 July 2008**

**Subject: Income Generation for Community Care Services**

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**Electoral Wards Affected:**

Ward Members consulted  
(referred to in report)

**Specific Implications For:**

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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**1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Board with an update on issues around income generation for Community Care Services.
- 1.2 Attached is the Executive Board report considered on 11 June 2008, which set out the current position with the review of income for non-residential adult social care services and sought Executive Board approval for consultation on options. Executive Board resolved:
- (a) That the contextual information outlined in the report and how it impacts on the contributions review be noted.
  - (b) That the context for the consultation process be supported as the need to generate more income from service user contributions to improve our ability to invest in social care services and to support fairness, equity and consistency
  - (c) That the contributions options set out in section 8.4 of the report be approved as the basis of stakeholder consultation.
- 1.3 Also attached (Appendix 2) is a copy of the presentation provided to political groups. (NB The presentation presents the extended consultation period following the discussion at full Council on 2 July 2008).
- 1.4 Appendix 3 details the information recently distributed to all Elected Members regarding this issue. Appendix 4 provides a detailed consultation plan, highlighting both planned and completed activity.

## **2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Board is requested to note the information provided in the attached papers and consider its future involvement in this area of work.