

**RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION
BY CABINET**

ITEM:	Request to Consult in Relation to Charging for Care and Support
Cabinet Members Present:	Councillors S E Geraghty (Chairman), M Bayliss, A I Hardman. M J Hart, K May, T Onslow, A C Roberts and M T Rouse.
Date of Decision:	2 February 2023
Purpose:	To consider changes to the charging policy for Adult Social Care and authorise the Strategic Director for People to carry out a public consultation.
DECISION:	<p>Cabinet:</p> <p>a) Considered the proposed amendments to the County Council’s current charging policy for Adult Social Care Services in the following areas:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i) Changing the financial assessment criteria for Replacement Care from a residential service to a non-residential service and making the distinction clearer for service users, and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii) Implementing charges for both carers when two carers are required to attend a home care visit (double handed care), and</p> <p>b) Authorised the Strategic Director for People to carry out a public consultation on the proposals, to bring a further paper to Cabinet reporting on the outcome of the consultation and outline his final recommendation for Cabinet approval once the consultation is completed.</p>
Reason(s) for the Decision:	As set out in the report. To allow a consultation to take place with a view to updating the Adult

	Social Care Charging Policy to enable a more transparent and simplified charging policy.
Alternative Options Considered:	As set out in the report.
Conflict of Interest (any declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/any dispensation granted)	None
Date the decision is due to take effect:	9 February 2023

SHEENA JONES, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AND SCRUTINY MANAGER