

**HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
7 OCTOBER 2010**

**CO-OPTION ONTO THE HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
Head of Overview and Scrutiny**

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny (O&S) Panel to co-opt onto the Panel Mr Terry Pearce from the Bracknell Forest Local Involvement Network.

2 SUGGESTED ACTION

That the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel:

- 2.1 **Co-opts Mr Terry Pearce as a non-voting member;**
2.2 **Conveys its thanks to Mrs Isabel Mattick for her long service to Overview and Scrutiny at Bracknell Forest.**

3 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 The Council's Constitution stipulates that the Overview and Scrutiny Commission appoints members of Overview and Scrutiny Panels, and that the Commission and the Panels are entitled to appoint non-voting co-optees to O&S Panels.
- 3.2 In recent years, the O&S Commission has determined to have a co-optee to the Health O&S Panel from the Patient and Public Involvement Forum, latterly the Local Involvement Network (LINK), and has appointed Mrs Isabel Mattick as a co-optee. On 24 March 2010, the Chair of the Bracknell Forest LINK advised officers that the LINK Steering Group had nominated Mr Terry Pearce, replacing Mrs Isabel Mattick. Consequently, at the annual meeting of Council and the O&S Commission on 12 May 2010, the co-optee position on the Health O&S Panel was shown as being vacant.
- 3.3 This report was put forward to the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel at its meeting on 17 June 2010, and deferred by the Panel as Mr Pearce was unable to attend that meeting.

Background Papers

Minutes of the meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission and the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel.

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