

Report to: **Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee**
Date: **16 January 2007**
Title of report: **Call-in – Review of the Day Services to Adults with Learning Disabilities at Avis Way, Newhaven**
By: **Director of Law and Personnel**
Purpose of report: **To allow the Committee to consider the decision made by Cabinet on 12 December 2006 regarding the closure of Avis Way**

RECOMMENDATION – that the Committee review the original decision taken by Cabinet on 12 December 2006 in relation to Avis Way and decide whether to:

- **Proceed with the original decision**
 - **Refer the decision back to Cabinet, setting out in writing the nature of its concerns**
 - **Refer the matter to full Council**
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1. Background

1.1 A report regarding the review of the Day Services to Adults with Learning Disabilities at Avis Way, Newhaven was presented to Cabinet on 12 December 2006 (attached at Appendix A).

1.2 The minute outlining the Cabinet decision is attached at Appendix B.

1.3 This decision was called in by Councillors Forster, Webb and Woodall. As Monitoring Officer I agreed to this call in, on 2 January, on the basis that it is confined to an examination of the financial issues (relevant paperwork attached at Appendix C, D, E and F).

1.4 The Director of Adult Social Care has provided a written response in relation to the financial concerns outlined in the call in request (attached at Appendix G)

2. Conclusion

2.1 In accordance with the East Sussex County Council Constitution (part 4, section 5, point 20) the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee can review the original decision and decide whether to:

- Proceed with the original decision
- Refer the decision back to Cabinet setting out in writing the nature of its concerns
- Refer the matter to full Council

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

None