

CABINET MEETING: 9TH MAY 2005 – MINUTE CO6

SUPPORTING PEOPLE: FIVE YEAR STRATEGY

DECISION: That the Cabinet recommends the Council formally endorses the Supporting People Five Year Strategy.

Considerations/Reasons for Decision::

- (1) Report number DCS21 by the Director of Community Services which referred to the Supporting People partnership between service users, service providers and service commissioners. In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding previously agreed by the Cabinet, one of the functions of the Commissioning Body is to prepare and agree a strategy for Supporting People;
- (2) All Supporting People schemes within the country must submit strategies to the ODPM as this is a condition of the Supporting People Grant;
- (3) Noting that the five year strategy will have an impact on the Provider Service provided by South Kesteven. The Council will need to ensure a robust service can be delivered within the resources available by working closely with those developing the Strategic Vision for Supporting People. The Council is currently reviewing its Housing Strategy and will need to ensure that there are good linkages with the Lincolnshire Supporting People Strategy 2005-2010 to facilitate a joined up service partnership approach, particularly as funding for those support services will be dependent on the financial strategies of the Commissioning Body.