1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
1.1 This is to brief the Policy and Performance Families and Wellbeing Committee on the work that has been completed with regards to Wirral’s All Age Disability Strategy.

Wirral have now written a draft All Age Disability strategy to ensure that the priorities of disabled people in Wirral are met; it has been developed through consultation and is ready to be shared for feedback.

The All Age Disability Strategy will be the overarching strategy which will have all strategies that have an impact on disabled people in Wirral will sit under.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES
2.1 There have been a number of consultation sessions with all stakeholders to identify the key priorities for people with disabilities in Wirral. The ‘draft’ strategy is now ready to be shared with all of the individuals and groups of people who attended the consultation sessions, and it will also be sent to people who have autism, carers, Health and Social Care professionals, other departments in the Council, providers and the third sector.

DASS have led a joint piece of work between CYPD and CCG, looking at the whole age draft strategy and identified areas that are considered to be priorities for disabled people in Wirral.

3.0 RELEVANT RISKS
3.1

4.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED
4.1
5.0 CONSULTATION
5.1 A number of consultation events were held in September and October 2015 with feedback sessions due to be held on 4th November 2015 so that the draft strategy can be shared and feedback can be received.

The consultation events and the feedback events have and will involve people with autism, family members and Carers, Health & Social Care professionals, other departments within the Council, providers and the third sector.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS
6.1 This strategy has implications for all members of the community, including the voluntary, community and faith sector.

7.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL; IT; STAFFING; AND ASSETS
7.1 There are some resources that need to be taken into consideration, they are:

There will need to be resources put into the Disability Partnership Board, this will be in member’s time, admin resources for sending out information etc.

Financial implications – still to be determined

It has been requested that the document is printed in an easy read version so that it is accessible to all adults.

All departments within the Council will need to be involved with this Strategy as it is the responsibility of everyone to ensure that people in Wirral with disabilities have a ‘Fulfilling and Rewarding Life’.

8.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS
8.1

9.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS
9.1 Has the potential impact of your proposal(s) been reviewed with regard to equality?

(a) Yes and impact review is attached –

EIA All Age Disability Strategy.doc

10.0 CARBON REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS
10.1 (Carbon usage implications? Any other relevant environmental issues?)

11.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS
11.1 (Is planning permission required?)

12.0 RECOMMENDATION/S
12.1

1) Agree the draft All Age Disability Strategy and sign off so that it can be implemented by the Disability Partnership Board.
2) Identify resources to ensure that the work can be completed and the strategy launched

13.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S
13.1

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APPENDICES
All Age Disability Strategy

REFERENCE MATERIAL
(Include background information referred to or relied upon when drafting this report, together with details of where the information can be found. There is no need to refer to publicly available material: e.g. Acts of Parliament or Government guidance.)

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

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