

THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON TUESDAY, 15 MAY 2012. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON TUESDAY, 8 MAY 2012

Present: Cllr Dawn Cousins – Cabinet Member for Childrens Services and Education

Cllr Roger Mazillius – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Housing and Community Safety

Jonathan Baker – Democratic Services Officer

Item	Consultation on the Development of Local Healthwatch
Decision reference	13/12
Notice of Decision Published	Monday, 23 April 2012
Decision taken	Option 1 – THAT the local community be consulted on the development of a local Healthwatch for the Isle of Wight
Reason for decision	To help to improve the health and wellbeing of the Island community.
Additional reasons	To reduce health inequalities, as required by the Health and Social Care Act 2012 To support the council's priorities in supporting older and vulnerable residents as well as keeping children safe. To ensure the views and experiences of the local community can be contributed (through Healthwatch) to the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board.
Options considered and rejected	Option 2 - To not consult with the community on the development of a local Healthwatch for the Isle of Wight and instead to proceed straight to commissioning a corporate body to deliver the statutory functions of local Healthwatch.
Declarations of interest	None declared
Additional advice received	None received