



BRECKLAND COUNCIL

DELEGATED DECISION RECORD

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Portfolio/Cabinet	Cabinet
Report Title (& Reference No.)	Older People's Champion
Summary Background	To recommend the appointment of an Older People's Champion and the formation of an Older People's Forum for Breckland Council in line with the other authorities in Norfolk.
Author/Contact Officer	Laura Apps-Green (Community Development Officer)
Ward(s) Affected	All Wards
Urgent?	No
Key Decision?	No
In Forward Plan?	Yes
Date Decision Taken	Tuesday, 11 January 2011
Date Published	Thursday, 13 January 2011
Call-In Expiry	N/A
Exempt Information?	No
Decision (Action Agreed)	<u>RECOMMEND</u> to Council that an Older People's Champion be appointed and the formation of an Older People's Forum be supported.
Reasons(s)	Breckland is the only District in Norfolk without an Older People's Champion or forum/partnership to ensure that the service development and provision takes into account of the views and needs of older people.

	<p>25% of the population in Breckland is aged over 60 or over and there is a proven need to give targeted support and assistance to help those people lead more fulfilling and independent lives.</p>
Options	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To appoint an Older People's Champion for Breckland and support the formation of an Older People's Forum. 2) Not to appoint an Older People's Champion and not support the formation of an Older People's Forum.
Further Information	<p>Older Person Rep paper amended</p>

