

**CPH Adult Social Care and Health Decision Table  
Decisions made on Monday 6 April 2020**

**Decision were taken by Councillor K Grinsell the Cabinet Portfolio Holder, and the views of Opposition Spokespersons Councillors Dr R Sexton, L McCarthy and M Brain had been sought in advance**

| Title                     | Decision Taken   |
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| Declaration of interest   | There were no declarations of interest.  |
| Questions and Deputations | No questions or deputations were received.   |
| Care Act Easements        | <p>The Cabinet Member <b>RESOLVED</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) To endorse the approach and actions to be taken to respond to the impact of Covid-19 on adult social care services, in line with relevant legislation and associated national guidance</li> <li>b) To approve the approach to determining the formal 'stage' of Care Act Easements applicable at any time during the period that the Covid-19 pandemic is having an impact in Solihull. This to be made in recognition that the decision on the 'stage' and changes to the 'stage' are made by the Director of Adult Social Services (DASS) as part of the statutory responsibilities of the role, in line with the recommended governance as set out in Appendix A of the national guidance (Care Act Easements: Guidance for Local Authorities).</li> <li>c) To endorse the planned actions of the Director of Adult Social Services and the Adult Care and Support Senior Management Team to move to Stage 4 at the soonest reasonable point, following the governance laid out in the national guidance.</li> <li>d) To note that the approach includes a requirement to follow the national guidance with respect to reviewing the ongoing need to apply any stage of the Care Act Easements.</li> </ul> <p>Before making this decision, the Cabinet Member considered the reasons for recommending the preferred option as detailed in paragraph 5 of the report.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member considered representations from Councillor McCarthy and Councillor Dr Sexton.</p> |