Report of the Chief Executive

DEMENTIA ACTION PLAN 2020/22 AND PILOT PROJECT

1. Purpose of report

   To approve the refreshed dementia action plan for 2020/2022, attached as appendix 1.

   To recommend to Finance and Resources Committee funding of a pilot project between the Council and The Studio, attached as appendix 2.

   This links to the refresh of the new Corporate Plan priority Health: Support people to live well with dementia.

2. Detail

   Dementia can be caused by diseases of the brain or by strokes. The most common form of dementia is Alzheimer's disease; however, over one hundred different types of dementia exist. Approximately, 850,000 people are living with dementia in the UK.

   A person's risk of developing dementia rises from one in 14 over the age of 65, to one in six over the age of 80. However, just because a person grows old does not mean a person will get dementia. In the UK, approximately 42,000 people under the age of 65 have dementia. See background paper for a link to the Alzheimer's Society, for facts for the media.

   In Broxtowe, approximately 1,500 people are living with dementia. This action plan and pilot project enhance the opportunity to live well with dementia.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to:

1. **RESOLVE that the new Dementia Action Plan for 2020/22 be approved.**
2. **RECOMMEND to the Finance and Resources Committee that the provision for the projected £15,000 cost of the pilot project be made in the 2020/21 General Fund and HRA budgets.**

Background papers
Nil