

6. APPLICATION TO CHALLENGE FUND

The Council Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Social Policy seeking approval for funding to be released from the Challenge Fund following the recommendation of the Senior People's Forum Sub-Group and the Social Policy, Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel.

A copy of the application, received from Dementia Friendly West Lothian, was attached to the report and if approved the proposal was to develop an initial dementia friendly community in Bathgate and to roll out concept elsewhere to fit with local and national strategies.

The application was considered to have met the Challenge Fund criteria.

It was recommended that the Council Executive approve the release of monies from the Challenge Fund to support the application received from Dementia Friendly West Lothian for the sum of £29,501 for a one year period.

Decision

To approve the terms of the report