

Key Decision Required:	No	In the Forward Plan:	No
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**CABINET
5 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**REFERENCE REPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP
AND PARTNERSHIPS COMMITTEE**

A.1 COMMUNITY VOLUNTARY SERVICES TENDRING
(Report prepared by Karen Neath and Katie Sullivan)

PART 1 – KEY INFORMATION

BACKGROUND

At the meeting of the Community Leadership and Partnerships Committee held on 10 July 2017, Community Voluntary Services Tendring's Chief Officer (Sharon Alexander) and Deputy Chief Officer (Lisa Andrews) were in attendance and gave a presentation to the Committee which covered the following:-

1. Introduction;
2. Their mission - To lead and support voluntary action in Tendring and empower local people;
3. Member groups;
4. Voluntary Sector Forum;
5. Tendring Trustee Network;
6. Training and courses;
7. Support and services;
8. Partnerships;
9. The various different voluntary opportunities which included Administration, Walking Guides; Business Support and Catering;
10. HILL – Healthier Independent Longer Lives (a short video was shown to the Committee about this project);
11. Plans for the future; and
12. Funding.

Following on from the presentation Members were given the opportunity to ask questions.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS TO CABINET

It was **RECOMMENDED to CABINET** that:

With regard to mental health support in Tendring, the issue of the cycle of referral, delay of appointment and re-referral be raised with the relevant health authorities as this is continually being raised as an important issue that needs some action taken.

PORTFOLIO HOLDER'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO CABINET

It is recommended that:-

Cabinet supports the comment made by the Committee and agrees that a letter be written to the relevant health authorities as this is an important issues that does need attention.