

**9 April 2014**

**Final report of the Welfare Reform Working Group**

**Ward(s)** All

**Portfolios:** Cllr M. Arif – Shared Services and Procurement

**Report:**

At its meeting on 18 June 2015 the Panel established a working group to consider the impact of welfare reforms on the borough.

The working group has engaged with a registered providers, welfare advice providers and the Department for Work and Pensions in order to build a picture about what effects the reforms are having locally.

The working group's final report and recommendations are currently out to consultation. The report will be made available as soon as possible.

**Recommendations:**

**That, subject to any comments Members may wish to make, the final report of the Welfare Reform Working Group be forwarded to Cabinet for consideration.**

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