

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** *Slough Wellbeing Board (SWB)*

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### **PART I**

#### **FOR INFORMATION**

##### **Slough Wellbeing Board workstreams – progress report**

- **Place-shaping work programme**
- **Self care, personal responsibility and engagement**
- **SWB Workshop: tackling Domestic Violence / Domestic Abuse**

#### **1. Purpose of Report**

This report provides board members with an update of the workstreams it agreed to be directly involved in namely; place-shaping in Chalvey and Foxborough; the Self care, personal responsibility and engagement; Domestic Abuse workshop (17<sup>th</sup> October 2013).

#### **2. Proposed Action**

That the Board note the report.

#### **3. The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Corporate Plan**

All the above mentioned workstreams will work across all of the priorities and cross-cutting themes of the Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy.

#### **4. Other Implications**

##### **(a) Financial**

There may be financial implications for those partner organisations that partake in the approaches highlighted. Any direct financial implications of each workstream will be the subject of a further separate reports for agreement.

##### **(b) Risk Management**

Risk management would require consideration as appropriate to any work programmes agreed. Similarly these might require Equality Impact Assessments to be undertaken.

## **5. Supporting Information**

### **Place-shaping work programme**

#### **Foxborough**

Subsequent to the update provided to the SWB on the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013, a meeting was held with Foxborough primary school on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2013 which produced positive outcomes and a potential programme of work that would reflect the multidisciplinary approach and make key contributions to the wellbeing outcomes that the SWB is aiming for.

The school and SWB members present discussed potential programmes of work to be taken forward in Foxborough. Angela Snowling (nominated on behalf of Lise Llewlyn), Jim O Donnell, Paul Southern and Richard Humphrey were the SWB members in attendance as well as Gill Denham (head teacher of Foxborough primary school).

The ideas suggested to be taken forward in the work programme included:

- Setting up a series of activities with the children at the school, endorsed by the SWB containing key activities to impact on improved outcomes identified by each partner organisation such as the following:
  - the set up of healthy eating cookery classes for children and parents incorporating fire safety whilst cooking
  - smoking cessation programmes carried out in partnership between the school and local smoking cessation advisor
  - awareness raising of fire safety concerns amongst vulnerable homes
  - walk along paths to reduce perception and fear of crime
  - to link up with the Childrens Centres

The next step will be the set up of a Foxborough working group to meet in mid to late November to discuss what activities can take place and organise the initial pilot / launch event endorsed by the Slough Wellbeing Board for which a logo and materials (i.e. 'passport to citizenship' for Chalvey attached at appendix A) are currently being developed. Board members will receive details of costings of this in due course.

#### **Chalvey**

Since the meeting held with the head of Montem Primary School before the summer break, a new Headteacher has now taken up post who has reviewed the proposal for the activities initially agreed. The headteacher has agreed to meet with board members to take forward key ideas. A meeting date for this is also set for mid to late November. As with the Foxborough initiative, a working group will be set up to scope and plan the activities suggested.

### **Self care, personal responsibility and engagement**

The task and finish group met for the second time on the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013 to review the current workstreams to be taken forward by the group and to look to tackling issues identified and desired outcomes to be achieved using a behaviour change approach.

Some workstreams identified at the initial meeting had moved in various directions and this can be seen in the action tracker attached at appendix B.

It was decided that the group would focus on work in the following areas:

1. Carers' assessments and young carers – this will be taken forward by Healthwatch (HW) and Adult Social Care of Slough Borough Council (ASC SBC) linking together based on the following outcomes from the meeting.
  - ASC SBC, Childrens services and the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have produced a Carers strategy which covers the needs of young children. Young carers are a priority and there will be work carried out to map young carers across the borough including work with schools. HW would review what CCG and SBC were doing to start addressing support for young carers. It was recognised that there was a gap with regards to support for young carers and a need to link to support from youth services with actions to be designed for carers to promote a positive image of being a carer.
  - ASC have added a mandatory field in the carers assessments to identify carers including young carers and sign post them for assessment. This is new and the aim is to work with HW in looking at strategies to take forward to identify what young carers feel as perception is an issue, as the current perception is that they don't feel they should have support.
2. Healthchecks - Once Public Health identify where issues are, can link into place shaping work and with Childrens Centres.
3. Volunteering – This will be taken forward by Slough Community and Voluntary Sector (SCVS) and SBC to canvas for list of unsung heroes and to liaise with local press to promote. This was based on the following outcomes from the meeting:
  - An awards scheme was proposed and discussed and it was decided by the group that, at this stage, 'shining alight' on good behaviour was the best way forward in encouraging others to act more civically.
  - Liaising with local press and encouraging them to celebrate local unsung heroes was also discussed with a regular slot for the next two to three months. Articles could also be used to sign post prospective volunteers to organisations that would need help i.e. form the local volunteer centre.

### **Tackling Domestic Violence / Abuse workshop**

Tackling Domestic Violence / Abuse was one of the workstreams the SWB wanted to be directly involved in and take forward. The workshop for this was held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2013 and the actions agreed to be taken forward were as follows:

- That the Domestic Abuse working group recently set up to lead on the actions highlighted.
- The Domestic Abuse working group to provide progress reporting on current analysis from data collected i.e. already identified 'hotspots' and subsequent data collection changes and progress report on services being provided and current impact.

Details of the outcomes of the workshop are attached at appendix C.

## 6. **Comments of Other Committees / Priority Delivery Groups (PDGs)**

At the Slough Wellbeing Board planning group, PDG leads present were made aware of the place shaping work programme, the work of the self care, personal responsibility and engagement task and finish group and the workshop for SWB members on the issues of Domestic Abuse. Relevant leads on behalf of the Children and Young Peoples Partnership Board (CYPPB), Safer Slough Partnership (SSP), Slough Healthier Communities (SHC) expressed an interest in involving the PDGs and / or relevant partners which was followed through at the subsequent meetings of each relevant work stream.

## 7. **Conclusion**

To conclude, the Slough Wellbeing Board is leading on the above mentioned workstreams. These are aimed to encourage the behaviour change required to increase take-up of services and in turn, improve the health and wellbeing outcomes the SWB is collectively looking to achieve.

The board could practically deliver on these with collective efforts and should over the coming year be able to see the development of the required impact to meet the priorities as set out in the Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy.

## 8. **Appendix A**

Appendix A – ‘mock-up’ of passport to citizenship for Chalvey place shaping work programme

Appendix B - Self care, personal responsibility and engagement task and finish group action tracker.

Appendix C - Tackling Domestic Violence / Abuse outcome notes

## 9. **Background Papers**

None.