

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

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PART I **FOR INFORMATION**

SLOUGH WELLBEING BOARD (SWB) OUTCOMES AND VISIONING WORKSHOP

1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to confirm the arrangements that have been put in place for the SWB's forthcoming development workshop, which is being held to agree a new vision and set of updated priorities and outcomes for the SWB and a refreshed Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy (SJWS) for 2016 – 2019.

2. Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action

The Committee is requested the note the plans for this workshop.

3. The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan

3a. Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy (SJWS) Priorities

This workshop will support the refresh of the current SJWS priorities:

- Economy and skills
- Health
- Regeneration and the environment
- Housing
- Safer communities

3b. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

The workshop will utilise an updated needs analysis (called the Slough Story) informed by Slough's JSNA.

3c. Five Year Plan Outcomes

Agreeing future SWB outcomes and vision will support delivery against each of the following Five Year Plan outcomes:

- 1 - Slough will be the premier location in the south east for businesses of all sizes to locate, start, grow and stay.
- 2 - There will be more homes in the borough, with quality improving across all tenures to support our ambitions for Slough.
- 4 - Slough will be one of the safest places in the Thames Valley.
- 5 - Children and young people will be healthy, resilient and have positive life chances.
- 6 - More people take responsibility and manage their own health care and support needs.

4. Other Implications

(a) Financial - There are no financial implications directly resulting from the recommendation of this report. The workshop will be facilitated free of charge by the Local Government Association (LGA).

(b) Risk Management - No risk management implications associated with this report.

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications - There are no Human Rights Act implications associated with the proposed action.

(d) Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA) – A full EIA will be completed for the subsequent refresh of the SJWS, which will be informed by the proposed workshop.

5. Supporting Information

5.1 Pre-workshop Questionnaire

- The Policy team have developed an online pre-workshop questionnaire to allow SWB members to self evaluate how effectively the Board's current working arrangements, priorities and relationship with its Priority Delivery Groups (PDGs) is working in the run up to the workshop.
- This questionnaire was sent to members on 29 October with a deadline of 19 November for completion.
- The latest draft of the Slough Story, which highlights the current opportunities and challenges (including new or/and emerging trends facing the borough) was circulated to members along with the questionnaire, to help inform the discussion at the workshop.
- A separate, but related, online survey has also been circulated to PDG members for their completion by the same deadline in order to enable them to evaluate their Group's relationship to the Board and the contribution they have made to the delivery of the SWB's current priorities and the SJWS.
- The key messages from both of these questionnaires will be circulated to members by 23 November and will be used to help identify the key themes and issues for discussion at the workshop.

5.2 Workshop

- The workshop will take place in closed session (i.e. not open to the public) on Friday 4 December at Chalvey Community Centre, between 2:00pm – 5:00pm.
- Liam Hughes from the LGA will facilitate this workshop on behalf of the Board.

- PDG chairs and their lead officers have also been invited to attend alongside SWB members.
- The aim of this workshop is to agree a number of recommendations about the SWB's future work programme and operating arrangements for 2016 - 2019, including:
 - A statement of purpose/vision for SWB
 - A root and branch review of SWB/SJWS (current) priorities
 - Agreement about the SWB's/SJWS's future priorities and outcomes for delivery for the period 2016 – 2019
 - Agreement about the possible structure and content of the next SJWS
 - A comprehensive review of the substructures reporting into the SWB to support future delivery
 - Agreement about what good performance for the SWB (and its substructures) looks like

5.3 Post workshop activities

- A report summarising participants' recommendations concerning the SWB's future work programme etc. will be circulated to members, PDG chairs and lead officers immediately after the workshop. It will also be discussed at the Board's meeting in January 2016.
- An initial project plan, setting out all of the various work strands that need to be initiated to successfully deliver the above outcomes (and their various milestones and suggested dates for delivery dates) has been previously scoped out and is attached to this report for members' information.
- This plan is very much a 'work in progress' and will be updated to reflect workshop participants' deliberations and recommendations (and recirculated to members) immediately after the workshop. It has been included with this report for illustrative purposes only and the dates suggested are indicative at this stage.
- Members will however note that it is the Policy Team's ambition to have a refreshed SJWS, delivery substructure and Terms of Reference for Board etc. agreed and available for the start of the next municipal year i.e. on 17 May 2016.

6. Conclusion

The questionnaire and workshop will assist with shaping further development of the SWB, its sub structures and inform the refresh of the forthcoming SJWS.

7. Appendices Attached

A – Draft project plan and time line

8. Background Papers

1 - Slough Wellbeing Board (SWB) Outcomes and Visioning Workshop Report - July 2015 Report

2 - Slough Development workshop June 2014 – Final report