

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

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PART I

FOR INFORMATION

SLOUGH WELLBEING BOARD'S ANNUAL REPORT 2015/16

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To inform Slough Wellbeing Board about the development of its Annual Report 2015/16 (and retrospective) and provide members with an early opportunity to comment on the current working draft.

2. Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action

2.1 The Board is requested to (a) note this report, (b) raise any general points that they wish the Policy team to take into account in finalising the current draft (at Appendix A) and (c) pass any drafting suggestions in writing to a member of the Policy team immediately following the meeting.

3. The Slough Wellbeing Strategy (SJWS), the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and the Council's Five Year Plan

3.1 The Annual Report 2015/16 (and retrospective) relates to all aspects of the Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy's (SJWS) priorities and its cross-cutting themes.

4. Other Implications

- a) Financial - There are no financial implications directly resulting from the recommendation of this report.
- b) Risk Management – There are no risk management implications directly resulting from the recommendation of this report.
- c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications - There are no Human Rights Act implications directly resulting from the recommendation of this report.
- d) Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA) – There are no EIA implications associated with the proposed actions.

5. **Supporting Information**

5.1 Since its formation as a shadow HWB in 2012 the Slough Wellbeing Board has been clear about its role and functions regarding performance and transparency. The Board's vision is to make a real difference to the health, wellbeing and life chances of Slough's population. The underlying principles of the Board include an undertaking to promote openness and transparency in the way that it carries out its work and in the way that it engages with service users and the public.

5.2 In this context it is proposed that the Board produces an Annual Report for 2015/16 (which includes a retrospective of its first two years of activity). The drafting of this report is being overseen by the Policy team and early comments have already been sought on the current version at Appendix A (some elements of which still remain a work in progress). This process will continue throughout January and February and the Board's Priority Delivery Groups (PDGs) will be involved in this consultation. The Health Scrutiny Panel will also be invited to comment at their meeting on 21 March, as will the council's Cabinet (on 11 April) and full Council on 19 April, before a final draft is brought back to the Board for sign off/endorsement on 11 May.

5.3 If Board members have any particular comments, they should raise them immediately after the 21 January meeting. There will also be a further opportunity for Board members to see the latest draft at their next meeting on 23 March. Once finalised the Policy team will arrange for the Annual Report 2015/16 to be published on the Board's web page at www.slough.gov.uk/council/strategies-plans-and-policies/slough-wellbeing-board.aspx.

5.4 Looking to the future, the Board will shortly be reviewing its role and purpose to ensure that it is able to take more of a strategic view of the issues facing Slough by drawing on the expertise of its membership from sectors outside of health and social care. A refreshed SJWS will be produced during 2016 to identify the outcomes that the wider network of partners can achieve together. A more outcome focused approach to reporting the Board (and the wider partnerships) activities and achievements will also be developed in readiness for its next annual report.

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

6.1 These are currently being sought and will be incorporated into the next draft.

7. **Conclusion**

7.1 Publishing an Annual Report will allow the Board to evaluate its work and that of the wider partnership, celebrate what has been achieved, identify what more needs to be done and explain what new work is planned for the future.

8. **Appendices Attached**

A - Slough Wellbeing Board's Annual Report 2015/16

9. **Background Papers**

None