

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Council **DATE:** 19th April 2016

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PART I **FOR ENDORSEMENT**

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SLOUGH WELLBEING BOARD FROM ITS MEETING HELD ON 23 MARCH 2016: SLOUGH WELLBEING BOARD'S ANNUAL REPORT 2015/16

1. **Purpose of Report**

To present Slough Wellbeing Board's Annual Report for 2015/16 to Council for endorsement.

2. **Recommendation**

The Council is requested to resolve that the Slough Wellbeing Board's Annual Report for 2015/16 be endorsed.

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

3.a **Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities**

The Annual Report relates to all aspects of the Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy's five priorities and two cross-cutting themes.

3.b **Five Year Plan Outcomes**

The Annual Report also contributes to the eight Five Year Plan outcomes in particular outcomes 1 to 6.

4. **Other Implications**

(a) Financial - There are no financial implications of proposed action.

(b) Risk Management - There are no identified risks to the proposed action.

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

(d) Equalities Impact Assessment - There is no requirement to complete an Equalities Impact Assessment in relation to this report.

5. **Supporting Information**

Since its formation as a shadow Health and Wellbeing Board 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 key stakeholders, service users and the public. It is in this spirit of this openness that the Board has produced its first Annual Report.

The draft Annual Report at Appendix A sets out the origins of the Board, drawing upon national documents including the Health and Social Care Act 2012. It also draws on local work undertaken to develop the Board through its shadow form and more recently during its formal statutory status. Producing an Annual report provides the Board with an opportunity to:

- Publicise and promote its purpose, vision and values,
- Promote the work it has undertaken (in its own right and with others from across the wider partnership) during 2015/16 (including a short retrospective of its activities during 2013 – 2015),
- Provide a narrative, setting out the practical progress that has been made in achieving its statutory functions and the aims of the Wellbeing Strategy against each of its strategic priorities, and
- Set out some of the new and emerging priorities that will influence the Board's forthcoming Wellbeing Strategy and future work programme.

A refreshed Wellbeing Strategy will be available by the summer of 2016 to reflect these key priorities and the outcomes that the Board, supported by a wider network of partners, will tackle together to help make Slough a place where *"People are proud to live, where diversity is celebrated and where residents can enjoy fulfilling, prosperous and healthy lives"*.

6. **Comments of Other Committees**

Slough Wellbeing Board considered the matters contained in this report at its meeting on 23rd March 2016 and agreed to make the recommendation to Council to endorse the Annual Report. This report was also considered by the Health Scrutiny Panel on 4th April 2016 and no substantive comments were received.

7. **Conclusion**

The Council is requested to endorse the Wellbeing Board's Annual Report for 2015/16.

8. **Appendices Attached**

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

9. **Background Papers**

None