

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Slough Wellbeing Board **DATE:** 11 May 2016

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FOR DISCUSSION

REVIEW OF PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS AND REFRESH OF SLOUGH WELLBEING STRATEGY

1. Purpose of Report

To agree next steps following the recent consultation on a review of the Slough Wellbeing Board; our wider partnership arrangements and a refresh of the Slough Wellbeing Strategy.

2. Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action

The Board is asked to:

- a) Note the findings at Appendix A from the recent consultation and appoint to a Task and Finish group to look at our ways of working so that membership, Terms of Reference and timescales can be agreed;
- b) Endorse the proposal at Appendix B for how the Wellbeing Board will work and how our wider partnership network should operate in future;
- c) Agree the proposed outline at Appendix C for a new Wellbeing Strategy and in particular the top three priorities for the year ahead;
- d) Note the timetable at section 7 below for next steps and date for a launch of the new Wellbeing Strategy at a partnership conference on 22 September 2016.

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

Slough's current Wellbeing Strategy 2013 – 2016 expires shortly. This report explains the work being undertaken by the Board with partners to develop a new Strategy and to ensure that we have an effective partnership network to deliver this.

3.b Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

The new Wellbeing Strategy will be informed by our Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, the Slough Story and through consultation with representatives from the Wellbeing Board, its subgroups, key stakeholders and other partners.

3.c **Council's Five Year Plan Outcomes**

Slough's current Wellbeing Strategy's contributes to the eight Five Year Plan outcomes in particular outcomes 1 to 6.

4. **Other Implications**

(a) Financial - There are no financial implications associated with the proposed actions.

(b) Risk Management - There are no identified risks associated with the proposed actions.

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications - There are no direct legal implications. The specific activity in the Strategy and other plans may have legal implications which will be brought to the attention of the Council's Cabinet separately. There are no Human Rights Act Implications.

(d) Equalities Impact Assessment - There is no requirement to complete an Equalities Impact Assessment in relation to this report although we will need to undertake one for the new Wellbeing Strategy.

5. **Supporting Information**

The Wellbeing Board held a development workshop with partners in January 2016 to:

- Review the role of the Wellbeing Board and improve our partnership arrangements;
- Identify priorities for a refresh of the Wellbeing Strategy; and
- Consider future ways of working.

The feedback from the workshop was captured in a short Outcomes report which was discussed with Wellbeing Board members after its meeting in March. The Board agreed a series of questions for consultation with those that attended the workshop in January as well as partners from the various sub groups and other stakeholders.

Appendix A to this report summarises the responses received. Based on the responses, **Appendix B** sets out a proposal for how our new partnership arrangements will operate and **Appendix C** proposes a framework for the new Wellbeing Strategy and the top three priorities for the first year.

6. **Comments of other Committees**

The Outcomes report from January's development workshop was also shared with the Health Scrutiny Panel, representatives from each of the Wellbeing Board's existing subgroups and other partners. All of the subsequent comments received are reflected in the analysis at Appendix A.

7. **Conclusion**

The work since January has focussed on ensuring that we have the right partnership arrangements in place to achieve the right outcomes for Slough. To enable this we have -

- Reviewed the role of the Wellbeing Board and sought to enable it to be more strategic so that it can have genuine influence and set direction.
- Looked at the wider partnership network and made recommendations to ensure that we are maximising the resources and capacity of our whole system for the benefit of Slough.
- Identified key priorities for a new Wellbeing Strategy where the Board can add value and make a difference.

At the discussion in March the Board concluded that as a result of the work since January we are heading in the right direction but that this is a process of ‘evolution rather than revolution.’

We therefore look forward to continuing the conversation with partners to embed new ways of working and collaborating more effectively to achieve the best outcomes for Slough.

The timetable below sets out next steps –

Date	Activity
Wednesday 11 May Slough Wellbeing Board	Review responses to initial consultation and agree next steps
Late May - June	Consultation with wider partnership and other stakeholders such as the Health Scrutiny Panel on new arrangements and an outline Strategy Online consultation via Council website inviting views on the proposed priorities for the Strategy
Wednesday 20 July Slough Wellbeing Board	Sign off new partnership arrangements, terms of reference and Wellbeing Strategy
Thursday 22 September Slough Wellbeing Board Annual Conference	Launch the new Strategy and ways of working with the wider partnership

8. Appendices

A: Summary of consultation findings

B: Proposed arrangements for improved partnership working

C: Proposed outline of a new Wellbeing Strategy and priorities

9. Background papers

None