

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

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PART I **FOR COMMENT & CONSIDERATION**

SLOUGH WELLBEING BOARD'S ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To outline the process that is being followed to develop the Slough Wellbeing Board's Annual Report for 2016/17 and provide members with an early opportunity to comment on the current working draft.

2. Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action

- 2.1 The Panel is requested to note and endorse the work that is currently underway to evaluate the effectiveness of the Wellbeing Board's key activities and achievements during the period May 2016 to April 2017 for inclusion in their second annual report.

3. The Slough Wellbeing Strategy (SJWS) 2016 - 2020, the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and the Council's Five Year Plan 2017 - 2021

- 3.1 The Annual Report 2016/17 has been structured to address progress against the Wellbeing Board's statutory responsibilities as well as each of the Wellbeing Strategy's four strategic priorities. It also contributes to the following Five Year Plan outcomes:

- *Children and young people in Slough will be healthy, resilient and have positive life chances.*
- *More people will take responsibility and manage their own health, care and support needs*

4. Other Implications

- a) Financial - None
- b) Risk Management - None
- c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications - None
- d) Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA) - None

5. Supporting Information

- 5.1 Slough Wellbeing Board has a commitment to openness and transparency in the way that it carries out its work and is accountable to local people. This includes a commitment to annually review progress against the Board's statutory

responsibilities as well as its ambition to reduce health inequalities and improve health and wellbeing outcomes across the borough.

- 5.2 The draft annual report at Appendix A sets out a review of the Wellbeing Board's key activities and achievements during 2016/17 and sets the context for its work during 2017/18.
- 5.3 It is important that Board is able to provide evidence of the progress it is making to achieve the vision and priorities set out in the refreshed Wellbeing Strategy. It is therefore proposed that the Annual Report should also include a number of short case studies and evidence from the wider partnership to show what has collectively been achieved to improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Slough. The Wellbeing Board can then use this as the foundation for its evidence base to communicate its achievements to improve the lives of people in Slough.
- 5.4 Health Scrutiny Panel members were given an opportunity to comment on an earlier draft of the Plan. No substantive comments were received. The Panel is therefore invited to note and comment on the latest draft at Appendix A, where appropriate.

6. **Comments of Other Committees**

- 6.1 The Wellbeing Board has been closely involved in the preparation of the annual report.
- 6.2 It is presently the subject of a wide consultation with members of the key partnership groups in Slough, before it is taken to full Council for endorsement in April, with the final draft being brought back to the Wellbeing Board for sign off at their May 2017 meeting. Any comments made during this process will be fed into the next version.

7. **Conclusion**

- 7.1 Publishing an Annual Report provides the Wellbeing Board with an opportunity to:
- Promote its work (and that of the wider partnership);
 - Demonstrate the practical progress that has been made in delivering its statutory functions and against each of the strategic priorities in the refreshed Wellbeing Strategy; and
 - Identify some of the emerging challenges and opportunities that will influence its work in 2017/18.
- 7.2 Comments are welcomed on the current draft and further progress reports to the Panel once the Annual report has been finalised can be provided, as required.

8. **Appendices Attached**

'A' - Slough Wellbeing Board's Annual Report 2016/17 (Draft)

9. **Background Papers**

None