

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Slough Wellbeing Board **DATE:** 10 May 2017

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### **PART I** **FOR COMMENT/ENDORSEMENT**

#### **SLOUGH WELLBEING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17**

##### **1. Purpose of Report**

To agree the Slough Wellbeing Board's Annual Report for 2016/17, so that it can be recommended to full Council at its meeting on 25 July.

##### **2. Recommendation**

Slough Wellbeing Board is recommended to agree the Slough Wellbeing Board's Annual Report 2016/17 attached at Appendix A.

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

###### **3a. Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy (SJWS) 2016 – 2020 Priorities**

The Annual Report 2016/17 relates to all aspects of the Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy's priorities as set out below:

1. Protecting vulnerable children
2. Increasing life expectancy by focusing on inequalities
3. Improving mental health and wellbeing
4. Housing

It has been developed using the evidence base of the JSNA and the Slough Story and has been structured to address progress against not only the Wellbeing Board's statutory responsibilities but also each of the above Wellbeing Strategy priorities.

###### **3b. Five Year Plan 2017 – 2021 Outcomes**

The work of the Slough Wellbeing Board directly contributes to the following outcomes in the Council's Five Year Plan:

- Our children and young people will have the best start in life and opportunities to give them positive lives
- Our people will become healthier and will manage their own health, care and support needs
- Our residents will have access to good quality homes

##### **4. Other Implications**

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

## **5. Summary**

Members are asked to:

- a) note the new content at pages 7 – 17 of the draft Annual Report (setting out the progress that has been made to achieve the vision and priorities set out in the refreshed Wellbeing Strategy 2016 – 2020));
- b) agree the final content of the Annual Report for 2016/17; and
- c) note the process (and timescale) for production.

## **6. Supporting Information**

6.1 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 ambition to reduce health inequalities and improve health and wellbeing outcomes across the borough. The draft Annual Report at Appendix A sets out a review of the Wellbeing Board's statutory responsibilities and key activities and achievements during 2016/17 and sets the context for its work during 2017/18.

## **7. Comments of Other Committees**

7.1 Health Scrutiny Panel considered the draft Annual Report at its meeting on 27 March. Panel Members asked for the Annual Report to include:

- More evidence of the progress that has been made to achieve the vision and priorities set out in the refreshed wellbeing strategy;
- More examples from partners about how their involvement in the board has made a difference to the health and wellbeing of the people of Slough; and
- A summary of what actions the Board (in collaboration with partners), intended to take to continue to deliver its priorities in 2017/18.

7.2 All of these comments have been addressed in the attached draft. Health Scrutiny Panel also asked for some specific case studies to be developed and this will be done in the wider context of developing an evidence base that the Board can use to communicate its achievements to the people of Slough. The Wellbeing Board has also had the opportunity to comment on and have input into earlier drafts and this was raised at the Board's meeting in January 2017. Subject to any final comments from members at the meeting, the Annual Report 2016/17 will be recommended to full Council for endorsement at its 25 July meeting.

## **8. Conclusion**

8.1 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 Wellbeing Strategy; and
- Identify some of the emerging challenges and opportunities that will influence its work in 2017/18

## **9. Appendices Attached**

A – Slough Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2016/17

## **10. Background papers**

None