

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Slough Wellbeing Board **DATE:** 27 September 2017
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PART I

THEMED DISCUSSION

FEEDBACK FROM THE 2017 PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To discuss the outcome of the annual partnership conference and next steps.

2. Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action

2.1 The Board is recommended to:

- Review the outcome of the conference;
- Agree next steps; and
- Reflect on what we could do next year in light of any lessons learned.

3. The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Council's Five Year Plan

3a. Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities

3.1 The Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2020 was launched at last year's partnership conference in September 2016. There are four priorities:

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

3b. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

3.2 The priorities in the Wellbeing Strategy are informed by evidence of need contained in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the Slough Story.

3c. Council's Five Year Plan Outcomes

3.3 The work of the Board and the Wellbeing Strategy contributes to the five 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
- Slough will be an attractive place where people choose to live, work and visit
- Our residents will have access to good quality homes
- Slough will attract, retain and grow businesses and investment to provide jobs and opportunities for our residents

4. **Other Implications**

- (a) Financial – There is a financial cost attached to the annual conference which is around **£750.00**. This includes the cost of hiring The Curve plus catering. The Board does not have a budget and this needs to be considered for next year including looking into the possibility of sponsorship.
- (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 Wellbeing 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 (EIA) in relation to this report. EIAs will however be completed on individual aspects of any actions produced to sit underneath the Wellbeing Strategy, as required.

5. **Summary**

This report provides the Board with an opportunity to discuss the annual partnership conference held on 21 September 2017 and consider next steps.

The purpose of the conference was to share success; tackle priorities for the year ahead and improve partnership working to deliver better outcomes for Slough.

It brought together partners from the public, private and voluntary sectors and the programme included a range of formats to engage delegates including a world café style session to tackle 'wicked issues.'

6. **Supporting Information**

- 6.1 We held the first Slough partnership conference in September 2016. The conference brought together 60 representatives from across the borough and was used to launch the new Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2020.
- 6.2 The Wellbeing Strategy explains the role of the Board and how it has set itself an ambition to set the vision and strategic direction for partnership working in Slough. The Strategy describes the relationship between the Board and the wider partnership network in Slough and how it would act to 'hold the ring', coordinating activity to make the best use of resources in achieving common outcomes.
- 6.3 The purpose of the 2017 partnership conference was discussed at a workshop on 14 June which was held to review the Wellbeing Board's ways of working and the programme was agreed at the Wellbeing Board on 19 July.

7. **Comments of Other Committees**

7.1 Members of the Health Scrutiny Panel were invited to the conference.

8. **Conclusion and next steps**

8.1 The annual conference provides the Board with an opportunity to engage partners working in Slough from across the public, private and voluntary sectors.

8.2 It enables a debate on the strategic issues facing the town and this year we also drilled down into three wicked issues which were interconnected as wider determinants of health and wellbeing.

8.3 Following this year's conference the Board will use the contributions from delegates to feed into strategies for tackling 'wicked issues' and improving the wider determinants of health and wellbeing in the town.

9. **Appendices**

9.1 A – Programme for partnership conference.

10. **Background Papers**

10.1 None.

Working together to deliver better outcomes for Slough

Slough Partnership Conference

**9.00 – 13.00 Thursday 21 September 2017
The Venue, The Curve, Slough Town Centre**

Programme

Purpose

- To share success and achievements
- To tackle priorities for the year ahead
- To improve partnership working
- To deliver better outcomes for Slough

9.00 **Tea and coffee available**

9.30 **Welcome and introduction**
Naveed Ahmed, vice-chair Slough Wellbeing Board

Looking back – successes and achievements

World café – tackling wicked issues:

- Social isolation and loneliness
- Obesity
- Poverty

The year ahead:

- Health and Social care – Alan Sinclair, Slough Borough Council
- Slough Youth Parliament – Adam Bholah and Raakhi Sharma
- Skills and Employment partnership – Kate Webb, East Berkshire College

Call to action – getting mobilised to improve outcomes for Slough

Next steps
Councillor Sabia Hussain, Chair of the Slough Wellbeing Board

13.00 **Lunch and networking**