

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Slough Wellbeing Board

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### **PART I** **COMMENT AND CONSIDERATION**

#### **DEVELOPING THE FUTURE PRIORITIES OF THE SLOUGH WELLBEING BOARD**

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

- 1.1 To present the proposed future priorities of the Wellbeing Board to members of the board.

##### **2. Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action**

- 2.1 The Board is recommended to:

- (a) Discuss the proposals for the future priorities of the board.
- (b) Consider whether to accept, reject, or alter these proposed priorities.

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

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

The Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2020 was launched at the Board's partnership conference in September 2016. It explains the role of the Board and how it has set itself an ambition to set 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 hold the 'hold the ring', by coordinating activity to make the best use of resources in achieving common outcomes. The Wellbeing Strategy includes 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)**

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

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

The work of the Board and the Wellbeing Strategy contributes to the five priority outcomes in the Council's Five Year Plan:

- Outcome 1: Slough children will grow up to be happy, healthy and successful
- Outcome 2: Our people will be healthier and manage their own care needs
- Outcome 3: Slough will be an attractive place where people choose to live, work and stay
- Outcome 4: Our residents will live in good quality homes
- Outcome 5: Slough will attract, retain and grow businesses and investment to provide opportunities for our residents

### 4. **Other Implications**

- (a) Financial – There are no financial implications directly resulting from the recommendations of this report.
- (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 an update to the board on the work that has been done to develop the future priorities of the Slough Wellbeing Board. It proposes four key areas for the board to prioritise work on for the next three years. These four areas are:*

- *Workplace health*
- *Integration*
- *Starting Well*
- *Community resilience*

### 6. **Supporting Information**

- 6.1 Members of the Wellbeing Board met for a development session on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019. In this session, members of the board worked with an external facilitator to discuss the future priorities of the board.
- 6.2 In this development session, members of the board received an update from Slough Borough Council Chief Executive Josie Wragg on the council's strategic

partnerships, and an update from Fiona Edwards on the role of the Frimley ICS. Members of the board also then heard from Dr Liz Brutus, Service Lead for Public Health at Slough Borough Council, on data relating to Sloughs health inequalities and wider determinants of health.

- 6.3 Drawing upon the updates and data presented during the session, the board members then worked with a facilitator to draw out several areas that could potentially form the priority areas for the Wellbeing Board. Six potential areas of work were raised in this discussion:

- Workplace health
- Integration (with a particular focus on health and social care)
- Starting Well
- Building community asset resilience
- Improving the built environment
- Reducing poverty

- 6.4 In this discussion, attention was also paid to the importance of recognising the difference between areas the board can lead on, and areas where the board can have more of an influencing role.

- 6.5 Members of the board agreed that a smaller group of members would continue to refine these priority areas and present their proposals at the next Wellbeing Board meeting. This smaller group was agreed to be composed of Alan Sinclair (Director of Adults and Communities, Slough Borough Council), Dr Liz Brutus (Service Lead for Public Health, Slough Borough Council), Ramesh Kukar (Chief Executive Officer, Slough CVS) with policy support provided by Dean Tyler (Service Lead for Strategy and Performance) and Ellie Gaddes (Policy Insight Analyst).

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

- 7.1 These proposed priorities will be reported to Health Scrutiny Panel on the 20<sup>th</sup> November as part of the 6-monthly report on the activity of the Wellbeing Board.

## 8. **Conclusion and next steps**

- 8.1 Subject to the views of the board, the proposed priorities will either be adopted, altered, or rejected by members of the board.
- 8.2 Once the board has agreed a set of priority areas, work must begin on agreeing a set of measurable targets, and then developing strategies to address these areas.

## 9. **Appendices**

- Appendix A: “Public Health: Slough Wellbeing Board Away Day”. Slides presented by Dr Liz Brutus at the development day, relating to Slough’s health inequalities and wider determinants of health (attached).
- Appendix B: “Developing the Future Priorities of the Slough Wellbeing Board”. Slides to be presented to Slough Wellbeing Board (attached).

## 10. **Background Papers**

None.