

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Slough Wellbeing Board

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PART I

FOR COMMENT AND CONSIDERATION

DRAFT WELLBEING STRATEGY: 2020-2025

1. **Purpose of Report**

To provide an opportunity for members of the Wellbeing Board to view, discuss and provide comment on the working draft of the Wellbeing Strategy: 2020-2025.

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

The Board is requested to provide their comments on the working draft. In particular, the Board is requested to provide feedback and steering around the following points:

- How do we ensure the agreed outcomes are reached?
- For the priorities where the board is influencing, rather than leading, how do we oversee the work of other boards leading on this work?
- How do we achieve quick wins around these priorities?

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the 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 Slough Wellbeing 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 can '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

As the current strategy is coming to an end, this draft strategy is being developed as the new Slough Wellbeing Strategy for 2020-2025.

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.

5. **Supporting Information**

- 5.1 The current Wellbeing Strategy is due to end in 2020. As such, a new strategy needs to be developed for the period 2020:2025.
- 5.2 In October, members of the Board met for an 'Away Day' at Arbour Park, in order to begin deciding the priorities of the Wellbeing Board for the next five years. A long list of potential priorities was drawn together that day, and it was agreed that a smaller group would work together to agree a final list of priority areas.
- 5.3 The group (formed of Alan Sinclair, Ramesh Kukar, Liz Brutus, with Dean Tyler and Ellie Gaddes for policy support) proposed a shorter list of priorities:
 - Overarching Aim: Tackling Poverty and Reducing Inequalities
 - Priority One: Workplace Health
 - Priority Two: Integration
 - Priority Three: Building Community Asset Resilience
 - Priority Four: Starting Well
- 5.4 These priorities were agreed by the Wellbeing Board at the meeting on the 13th November. It was also agreed that the same group would go away and begin developing these priorities into the 2020:2025 Strategy.

- 5.5 To do this, the group met in December, and agreed that they would form Task and Finish groups around each priority, calling on other members of the Board and staff from their organisations with expertise in these areas.
- 5.6 The four Task and Finish groups developed a set of proposed actions and outcomes for each area. These were written up to form the basis of the draft of the new Wellbeing Strategy.
- 5.7 The current draft of the Strategy can be found in Appendix A of this report. This draft is a working draft, and members of the Board are requested to provide feedback, comments and guidance, in order for this Strategy to continue being developed.

6 **Comments of Other Committees**

None

7. **Conclusion**

The draft Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2020-2025 is currently being developed. Members of the Board are requested to provide feedback, comments, and guidance, in order for this Strategy to continue being developed.

8. **Appendices Attached**

A - Slough Wellbeing Strategy: 2020-2025 (Working Draft)

9. **Background Papers**

None