

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Slough Wellbeing Board

DATE: 24th March 2020

CONTACT OFFICER: Ellie Gaddes – Policy Insight Analyst
(For all Enquiries) (01753) 875657

WARD(S): All

PART I **FOR COMMENT AND CONSIDERATION**

SLOUGH WELLBEING STRATEGY: 2020-2025

1. Purpose of Report

To present the final draft of the 2020-2025 Slough Wellbeing Strategy to members of the Wellbeing Board, and to update board members on the progress of establishing the Task and Finish groups responsible for delivering the priorities set out in the strategy.

2. Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action

The Board is requested to:

- a) Endorse the proposed Slough Wellbeing Strategy for 2020-2025.
- b) Discuss the progress of the establishment of the Task and Finish groups responsible for delivering the priorities set out in the strategy.

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

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

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. **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:
 - 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 A draft version of the strategy was taken to the Wellbeing Board at the meeting on the 23rd January 2020. At this meeting, members of the board proposed some minor changes, and agreed that the strategy should next be taken to the Slough Borough Council communications team in order to be published in a polished format.
- 5.8 The final draft of the Strategy can be found in Appendix A. This final draft encompasses the comments made at the meeting on the 23rd January 2020, and has been formatted by the Slough Borough Council communications team.
- 5.9 At the meeting on the 23rd January 2020, the Board also agreed that two of the priorities in the new strategy (Priority One: Starting Well and Priority Two: Integration) would be led by existing partnership boards. The Terms of Reference for these boards can be found in Appendix B and C.
- 5.10 The Board also agreed that two new Task and Finish groups would be set up to lead on the other two priorities (Priority Three: Strong, Healthy & Attractive Neighbourhoods, and Priority Four: Workplace Health). Work has begun on setting up these groups, agreeing membership, creating terms of reference, and setting the first meeting date. The Draft Terms of Reference for these groups can be found in Appendix D and E.

6. **Comments of Other Committees**

- 6.1 The proposed priorities were reported to Health Scrutiny Panel on the 20th November as part of the 6-monthly report on the activity of the Wellbeing Board. The Panel had no suggestions to make.
- 6.2 The draft Wellbeing Strategy for 2020-2025 was presented to the Health and Social Care Partnership Board on the 25th February. The board had no suggestions to make.

7. **Conclusion and next steps**

The Slough Wellbeing Strategy for 2020-2025 has been developed by members of the board over the last few months. Members of the Board are requested to endorse the proposed Slough Wellbeing Strategy for 2020-2025, and to discuss the progress of the establishment of the Task and Finish groups responsible for delivering the priorities set out in the strategy.

8. **Appendixes**

A – (Final Draft) Slough Wellbeing Strategy: 2020-2025

B – Terms of Reference – Children & Young People's Partnership Board

C – Terms of Reference – Health & Social Care Partnership Board

D – Draft Terms of Reference – Strong, Healthy & Attractive Neighbourhoods Task
& Finish Group

E – Draft Terms of Reference – Workplace Health Task & Finish Group

9. **Background Papers**

None.