

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Slough Wellbeing Board

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

#### **STRONG, HEALTHY AND ATTRACTIVE NEIGHBOURHOODS – JANUARY 2021 UPDATE**

1. **Purpose of Report**

To provide the Slough Wellbeing Board with an update on the work to address Priority Three: Strong Healthy and Attractive Neighbourhoods of the Slough Wellbeing Strategy.

2. **Recommendations/Proposed Action**

That the Board review the work being done to address Priority Three: Strong Healthy and Attractive Neighbourhoods of the Slough Wellbeing Strategy.

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan**

3.1 The work of the Slough Wellbeing Board aims to address the four priority areas outlined in the Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2020-2025:

- Starting Well
- Integration
- Strong, healthy and attractive neighbourhoods
- Workplace Health

3.2 In particular, the work discussed here aims to address Priority Three – Strong, Healthy and Attractive Neighbourhoods.

3.3 The priorities in the Wellbeing Strategy are informed by evidence of need contained in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. Therefore, the work outlined in the work programme is built upon the evidence outlined in the JSNA.

3.4 The work of the Slough Wellbeing Board also 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.

3.4 The work discussed here sits across these outcomes, and aims to address all five of these outcomes.

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

(a) **Financial**

There are no financial implications of proposed action.

(b) **Risk Management**

There are no risk management implications of proposed action.

(c) **Human Rights Act and other Legal Implications**

There are no Human Rights Act implications arising from this report.

(d) **Equalities Impact Assessment**

There are no equalities implications arising from this report.

#### 5. **Supporting Information**

5.1 The Slough Wellbeing Board last received an update on the work being done to address this priority at the meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020. In this meeting, the Board was informed that work to deliver the Strong, Healthy and Attractive neighbourhoods initiative in Chalvey had begun. The board was given an update on the activities being undertaken in the Chalvey ward, and informed that the approach developed in this area would be used as a model to roll out across Slough.

5.2 Over the last few months, work has continued on the Chalvey Strong, Healthy and Attractive Neighbourhoods scheme. This has included:

- Developing the 'Strong, Healthy and Attractive Chalvey' plan. An updated version of this plan can be found in Appendix A.
- Recruiting community representatives to form the Chalvey Community Partnership (CCP), now established as a community group.
- The team are currently in the process of setting up the subgroups which will consist of community reps from CCP and partners working on the

projects in each of the action plans – all first meetings will have happened by the end of January 2021.

- As part of setting up the subgroups, the team is reaching out to more partners, raising the profile of the project and increasing buy-in from partners.
- Updates on projects: Chalvey Can has increased the number of families signed up and have been running successful monthly challenges; Grove Academy planned for 5<sup>th</sup> Jan opening, Chalvey Early Years Centre opened and Community Centre handed over to SBC (due to open in Jan 2021); Intensive Engagement have finished their door knocks, having spoken to over 600 households, two focus areas have been chosen for next steps, Finefield Walk looking at Community Safety and Alexandra Road and surrounding roads for groups gathering/loitering; Urban Tree Challenge plans have been made with first site in Chalvey being planted in February 2021; parking zone coming into force.

5.3 The Strong, Healthy and Attractive Neighbourhoods initiative is now due to be expanded to two other neighbourhoods. The next two neighbourhoods to be involved in this project are Colnbrook and Britwell.

5.4 Each of the neighbourhoods involved in a Strong, Healthy and Attractive Neighbourhoods project will have its own Community Partnership group. This brings together members of the community to steer the work going on in their local area.

5.5 In addition to these Community Partnerships, a Strong, Healthy and Attractive Neighbourhoods Steering Group (also referred to as a Task and Finish Group) has been set up. This group brings together key partners from across the town to provide strategic input and guidance to the project as a whole. It will also include representatives from the Community Partnerships of each Strong, Healthy and Attractive Neighbourhood. This group will meet quarterly. The membership of this group includes:

- Ketan Gandhi (Co-Chair) – Slough Borough Council
- Ramesh Kukar (Co-Chair) – Slough Council for Voluntary Service
- Samreen Aslam – East Berkshire CCG
- Ricky Chana – East Berkshire CCG
- Sangeeta Saran – East Berkshire CCG
- Neil Misselbrook – Thames Valley Police
- Samina Hussain – Slough Business and Community Partnership
- Jamie Green – YES Consortium
- Susan Dyer – Slough Borough Council
- *More members to be confirmed, from the SBC Housing Team.*

The Terms of Reference of this group have been updated to reflect the changes to the membership of the group, and the change to the working name of the group. An updated terms of reference can be found in Appendix

B. A flowchart showing the how the steering group, Community Partnership groups and the Wellbeing Board fit together can be found in Appendix C.

6. **Conclusion**

This report is intended to provide the Slough Wellbeing Board with an update on the work being done to address Priority Three: Strong, Healthy and Attractive Neighbourhoods.

7. **Appendices Attached**

A – Strong, Healthy and Attractive Chalvey

B – Terms of Reference – Strong, Healthy and Attractive Neighbourhoods.

C – Stronger Neighbourhoods Structure Flowchart

8. **Background Papers**

None.