

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Slough Wellbeing Board

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PART I **FOR COMMENT AND CONSIDERATION**

SLOUGH WELLBEING STRATEGY 2021-2026

1. Purpose of Report

In 2020, the Slough Wellbeing Strategy for 2020-2025 was published by the Slough Wellbeing Board. This report provides an opportunity for the Slough Wellbeing Board to view the refreshed strategy for 2021-2026, and to approve this strategy for publication.

2. Recommendations/Proposed Action

That the board review the 2021-2026 Slough Wellbeing Strategy and:

- Approve the report for publication, or;
- Suggest any corrections or alterations which are required.

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 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.

3.3 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 In particular, the work of the Wellbeing Board aims to address Priority One and Two of the Council's Five Year Plan.

4. **Other Implications**

(a) Financial – none.

(b) Risk Management – none.

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications - There are no direct legal implications. Any specific activity undertaken by the Wellbeing Board, which may have legal implications which will be brought to the attention of 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 In the autumn of 2019, work was done by members of the Slough Wellbeing Board to create a new Slough Wellbeing Strategy. This strategy was approved in early 2020 and became the Slough Wellbeing Strategy for 2020-2025.

5.2 The Slough Wellbeing Strategy for 2020-2025 contained four key priorities:

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

In addition to these priorities, the strategy also contained information on Slough's demographics, health priorities in the town, and how the Slough Wellbeing Board worked in partnership with other strategic boards in Slough.

5.3 In 2021, Slough Borough Council and its partners launched the Slough 2040 Vision. The Slough 2040 Vision is a partnership vision, which outlines the ambitions for the future of Slough. It was created by engaging with the people of Slough - residents, elected councillors, and the organisations that serve the people of the town.

- 5.4 Several member organisations of the Slough Wellbeing Board, including Slough Borough Council, Frimley Collaborative CCG, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust, Slough Council for Voluntary Services, Thames Valley Police and Berkshire Public Health have formally endorsed the Slough 2040 Vision.
- 5.5 In light of the launch of the Slough 2040 Vision, the Slough Wellbeing Strategy has been refreshed in order to clarify the alignment between the Slough 2040 Vision and the Wellbeing Strategy. An updated version of the Slough Wellbeing Strategy can be found attached as an appendix to this report. If approved, this will become the Slough Wellbeing Strategy for 2021-2026.
- 5.6 This refreshed strategy is largely unchanged from the 2020-2025 version. The four priorities which form the basis of the strategy remain unaltered. However, several updates have been made, including:
- Including a page entitled 'Partnership Working in Slough' which contains information on the Slough 2040 Vision, and how the Slough Wellbeing Strategy is aligned to this vision.
 - Updated demographic information, drawn from the Office for National Statistics Mid-2020 population estimates for Slough.
 - Updated logos on the front cover of the strategy, to reflect the changed nature of the membership of the Slough Wellbeing Board.

6. **Comments of other Committees**

None.

7. **Conclusion**

This report is intended to provide the Slough Wellbeing Board with the opportunity to review the 2021-2026 Slough Wellbeing Strategy.

The Slough Wellbeing Board is requested to review the 2021-2026 Slough Wellbeing Strategy and:

- Approve the report for publication, or;
- Suggest any corrections or alterations which are required.

8. **Appendices Attached**

A – Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2021-2026

9. **Background Papers**

None.