

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

15 APRIL 2025

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (CORPORATE POLICY & SUPPORT)

A.3 HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY (Report prepared by Ian Ford)

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To enable the Committee to consider the Council's draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy, as outlined in the appendix to the Portfolio Holder report submitted to Cabinet on 21 February 2025.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In accordance with the Constitution:-

Article 6.02 Terms of Reference (extract):

(i) Community Leadership Overview and Scrutiny Committee

To perform the role of Overview and Scrutiny and its functions in relation to:-

- Community Leadership developing the external focus of overview and scrutiny on “district-wide” issues’ (and where appropriate sub regional, regional and national issues), in particular through collaborative work with local partner authorities, providers, stakeholders and members of the public.
- Approval of discrete researched and evidenced reviews on the effectiveness of partnership operating in the area with particular focus on:
 - Community Safety
 - **Health and Well-being**
 - Economy, Skills and Educational Attainment
- Community engagement, development and empowerment
- Economic Development, Regeneration and Freeport East
- Leisure and Tourism (except matters relating to budgets)
- Planning & Building Control and Strategic Planning (including the Local Plan)
- Emergency Planning
- To scrutinize/review the outcomes and implications for the Council of its financial support to community organisations and also from its receipt and use of funds received from local partner organisations

As such the Committee will look at the Council's draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy which was approved for consultation purposes at the formal meeting of the Cabinet held on 21 February 2025. At that meeting (Minute 134 refers), it was:-

“RESOLVED that Cabinet –

- (a) approves the Health and Wellbeing Draft Strategy for public consultation;*
- (b) agrees that Officers, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Partnerships, initiate a minimum eight-week consultation process and seek stakeholder comment on the Health and Wellbeing Draft Strategy; and*
- (c) agrees that following that consultation the final Health and Wellbeing Strategy be presented to Cabinet for its approval and adoption.”*

As a stakeholder, this Committee is now being consulted for its comments.

RECOMMENDATION

That, subject to the Committee’s consideration of the report and its appendix provided, that its recommendations and/or comments et cetera (if any) to Cabinet and/or the Portfolio Holder on this matter be determined.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Published Minutes of the formal meeting of the Cabinet held on 21 February 2025.

INVITEES

- Partnerships Portfolio Holder
- Head of Health and Partnership

APPENDICES

Appendix A – Report and Appendix of the Portfolio Holder for Partnerships (A.7) - Health & Wellbeing Draft Strategy for Tending which was submitted to the formal meeting of the Cabinet held on 21 February 2025.