

Health and Wellbeing Board**12 February 2018****Health and Wellbeing Board Subgroup – Planning Workshop Update****1. Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to inform members of the Health and Wellbeing Board of an action plan that has been developed to improve the health and wellbeing of the population of Walsall specifically through developing and influencing the council's planning policies and procedures.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Board agree that identified actions are progressed by officers as stated in the action plan attached and that progress on these actions is fed back to the Board at a frequency to be determined by the Board.

3. Report detail

- A report came to the Health and Wellbeing Board on 23rd January with a proposal to set up a series of forums to enable Health and Wellbeing Board members and partners to learn more about planning and licensing decisions and processes in order to maximise the opportunities to improve health in Walsall.
- A Health and Wellbeing Board sub-group was established consisting of:
 - Councillor Robertson
 - Councillor Diane Coughlan
 - Councillor Shires
 - Simon Brake (Walsall CCG)
 - Jo Clews (Police)
 - Dr Anand Rischie (Walsall CCG)
 - Dr Barbara Watt (Public Health)
 - Nicola Morris (Public Health)
- The first of these workshops which concentrated on licensing was held on 24th August 2017 and feedback on this and an action plan was presented at the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting on 4th January 2018.
- This report and attached action plan (in Appendix I) provides feedback on the second workshop which was held on 17th November 2017 and which focused on planning. A number of officers who have an involvement in planning processes were in attendance.

4. Implications for Joint Working arrangements:

Joint working is at the heart of this work and the successful delivery of identified actions will require an ongoing joint working/partnership approach.

The Joint Working will assist in ensuring that policies and procedures identify health as a key driver and bring together partner agencies, responsible authorities and interested parties in ensuring planning consultations and policy changes are given appropriate consideration and subsequent decisions made in relation to these matters are robust, lawful and in line with strategic priorities.

5. Health and Wellbeing Priorities:

With an aim to explore the Council planning process, and opportunities, as part of this process, to improve the health and wellbeing of the population of Walsall, this will contribute to all 3 of the key priorities within the Walsall Plan:

- Increasing economic prosperity through increased growth
- Maximising people's health, wellbeing and safety
- Creating healthy and sustainable places and communities

Background papers

Appendix I - Action Plan

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ACTIONS

Action	By Who?	By when?	Update
<p>Supplementary Planning Document (SPD'S) Development of a suite of SPD's.</p> <p>Key areas for these to be identified, linked to the evidence base available.</p> <p>Some thoughts:</p> <p>Hot Food Takeaways Alcohol Betting shops/Pay Day Loan Companies</p>	<p>Resource to be identified to do this.</p> <p>Suggest adopting suite of SPD's under umbrella of common themes. Focus firstly on Hot Food Takeaway SPD then review others in the country and other themes.</p>	<p>Once funding has been made available for the commissioning of a consultant to review existing Hot Food Takeaway SPD's in UK then appointment within 2 months. To review and draft in 6 months. Adoption cycle to follow (3-4 months)</p>	
<p>Engage elected members in the 'Planning for Health' process and planning committee Seek to get sign up/endorsement across Council/Cabinet</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>To align with development of SPD</p>	
<p>Health Charter Consideration to be given to the development of a vision/aspirations document.</p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing Board Route through Cabinet/CMT</p>		<p>Councillor Robertson has produced a document that has been circulated for comment</p>
<p>Role of Black Country Air Quality SPD</p>	<p>By Pollution Control and Development Management</p>	<p>Now being implemented via conditioning of larger development schemes to secure</p>	

<p>Black Country Core Strategy This includes a wide range of policy areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Wellbeing • Creating Sustainable Communities • Black Country Economy • Housing • Transport • Air Quality <p>To keep a watching brief of this for further opportunities to engage in the process</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Public Health response to first stage review of the Black Country Core Strategy.</p>	<p>electric charging points. Review ongoing</p> <p>The consultation on the Issues and Options Report ended on 8th September 2017.</p> <p>Comments received are now being considered and will help to inform the future direction of the review.</p> <p>The next stage of the review will be the Preferred Options Report. This consultation is scheduled for autumn 2018, where there will be a further opportunity to comment.</p>	
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