

## **Health and Wellbeing Board**

**11 June 2018**

### **Economy and Health Group**

#### **1. Purpose**

Following a meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017 where representatives from the Health & Wellbeing Board (H&WB), including its Chair, and the Director of Public Health, it was agreed that Walsall Economic Board (WEB) and Walsall Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) would work together to form a joint Health & Economy Board / Sub Group, to develop and to take forward joint initiatives that will begin to make a difference.

We now need to identify the members who will form this Board to begin to develop priorities and work plans to achieve our joint ambitions. Members from the WEB have already been identified.

The purpose of this report is for the Health and Wellbeing board to consider and agree up to three members to sit on the sub group.

#### **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the Health and Wellbeing board agree which interested board members will meet with Economic board members to form the: Economy and Health Group.
- 2.2. That initial priorities and proposals identified by the Economic board and discussed with the agreed members of the Economy and Health Group.
- 2.3 That a meeting of the Economy and Health group is set up as soon as possible with a proposed Terms of reference and priority work streams that have been taken to both boards for consideration and adaption as listed below.

#### **3. Report detail**

Some of the joint working possibilities discussed included:

- Developing positive & productive relationships between the two Boards, with a view to extending this across others.
- The development of Volunteering linked / supporting our obsession, Apprenticeships.

- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programmes that link Health & Employment agendas to support local people into work or to sustain in work.
- Supporting the Locality Partnership Model

#### **4. Implications for Joint Working arrangements:**

**There are no direct financial or legal implications of these partnership arrangements, however there will be a requirement for the identified members of the sub group to attend meetings on a regular basis. It is anticipated that this will initially be on a monthly basis, moving to quarterly as the group and work programme become more established.**


#### **5. Health and Wellbeing Priorities:**

- This partnership supports the Board's responsibilities in relation to the Well Being Strategy to Increase Prosperity through Increased Growth. The development of volunteering activities will be a key focus for the sub group and will support the Health and Well Being board to achieve its commitments, whilst support the wider economic growth agenda for Walsall
- The establishment of the partnership sub-group supports the Marmot objectives to create far employment and good work for all and to support sustainable communities.
- Safeguarding: There are no adverse implications for the most vulnerable sectors in the community

## **Background papers**

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