

## Health and Wellbeing Board

**23 July 2018**

### Health and Economy sub-group

#### 1. Purpose

This report is to confirm the details of the Health and Well Being representatives responsibilities in relation to the Health and Economy Board, a sub group of the Walsall Economic Board..

#### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the identified representatives of Councillor Rose Martin, Alex Boys and Mr Paul Tulley confirm their acceptance of representation to the Health and Economy Board.
- 2.2. That reporting arrangements from the Walsall Economic Board are confirmed, to keep the Health and Well Being Board up to date with planning and achievements of the group.

#### 3. Report detail

- At a meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017, representatives from the Health and Well Being Board (H&WB) met with representatives of Walsall Economic Board to discuss the most effective ways of working together to achieve joint priorities. In June, a request was made to the Board to identify key personnel to take forward this work as part of a Health and Economy sub group, focussed specifically on this agenda. This report is to request confirmation of this representation and to confirm the role these individuals will play in the achievement of the Economic Board priorities.
- Earlier discussions between members of the Health and Well Being Board and Economic Board have identified poor health as a major inhibitor of economic well-being in Walsall. Three key priorities have been identified which will form the basis of the initial work of the Health and Economy sub-group:
  - Air Quality/remediation of contaminated sites
  - Workplace wellbeing programmes
  - Enhancing Corporate Social responsibility programmes
- The Health and Economy sub-group, including the identified new members, will provide expertise, advice and guidance to assist in shaping delivery, developing and supporting programmes of activity relating to these priorities

and ensuring the maximum and timely achievement of any project objectives that form part of any future programmes.

- Initially it is proposed that the group will meet bi-monthly, moving to quarterly as the programme becomes more mature.
- Feedback to the Health and Well Being Board will be provided by the sub-group secretariat to ensure a coordinated partnership approach to achieving joint aims

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

- (a) Financial implications: There are no financial implications identified
- (b) Legal implications: There are no legal implications identified
- (c) Other Resource implications (e.g. Staffing): The sub-group will be supported by a secretariat function provided by Walsall MBC Economy and Environment Directorate. There will be a requirement for the identified members of the sub group to attend meetings on a regular basis.

#### **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 supporting 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.

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