

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Health Scrutiny Panel

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PART I **FOR COMMENT AND CONSIDERATION**

UPDATE ON PROGRESS OF DISABILITY TASK AND FINISH GROUP

1. **Purpose of Report**

To provide members of the Health Scrutiny Panel an update on the progress of implementation of the recommendations of the Disability Task and Finish Group.

2. **Recommendations/Proposed Action**

That the Panel provide comments on the progress of the implementation of the recommendations of the disability task and finish group.

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan**

3.1 The Council's decision-making and the effective scrutiny of it underpins the delivery of all the Joint Slough Wellbeing Strategy priorities. The Health Scrutiny Panel, along with the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and other Scrutiny Panels combine to meet the local authority's statutory requirement to provide public transparency and accountability, ensuring the best outcomes for the residents of Slough.

3.2 The work of the Health Scrutiny Panel also reflects the following priorities of the Five Year Plan:

- Our people will become healthier and will manage their own health, care and support needs.
- Our children and young people will have the best start in life and opportunities to give them positive lives

4. **Supporting Information**

4.1 The Health Scrutiny Disability Task and Finish group provided a set of recommendations (see Appendix A) for council officers to implement.

- 4.2 Updates on the progress of the implementation of these recommendations were provided in written format to the Health Scrutiny Panel at the meeting on the 20th November. At this meeting, members of the panel expressed concerns that council officers were not doing enough to implement the recommendations in the desired time frame. During discussions of the work programme, the panel requested a verbal update on progress from key council officers. In particular, the panel requested to speak to relevant officers from the planning, licensing, parking and transport teams.
- 4.3 Officers from the relevant teams have been requested to provide information relating to their progress on implementing these recommendations. This information, where provided, can be found in Appendix Two.
- 4.4 The relevant officers have been requested to attend the meeting in person, in order to present their update on progress, and take questions from members of the panel.

5. **Conclusion**

This report, and the appendixes attached, are intended to provide the Health Scrutiny Panel with an update on the progress of implementation of the recommendations of the disability Task and Finish Group.

6. **Appendices Attached**

A – Disability Task and Finish Group – Recommendation Grid
B – Disability Task and Finish Group – Update Slides

7. **Background Papers**

None.