

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Council **DATE:** 27th September 2016

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PART I **FOR DECISION**

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SLOUGH WELLBEING BOARD FROM ITS MEETING HELD ON 20TH JULY 2016 - REFRESH OF SLOUGH JOINT WELLBEING STRATEGY

1 Purpose of Report

To consider the recommendation of the Slough Wellbeing Board from its meeting on 20th July 2016 to approve the refreshed Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy (SJWS). The Cabinet will consider endorsement of the draft strategy at its meeting on 19th September 2016 and any amendments or comments will be reported to Council.

The SJWS is part of the Policy Framework and therefore requires the approval of full Council.

2 Recommendation

The Council is requested to resolve that the Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy 2016-20, as attached at Appendix A to the report, be approved.

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

3a. Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities

Slough's current Wellbeing Strategy 2013 – 2016 expires shortly. This report explains the work undertaken by the Slough Wellbeing Board with partners to develop a new Strategy and priorities for the period 2016 – 2020.

3b. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

The new Wellbeing Strategy is informed by evidence of need contained in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the Slough Story.

3c. Council's Five Year Plan Outcomes

The draft Wellbeing Strategy's contributes to the eight Five Year Plan outcomes in particular outcomes 1 to 6.

4. Other Implications

(a) Financial - There are no financial implications associated with the proposed actions.

- (b) Risk Management - There are no identified risks associated with the proposed actions.
- (c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications - There are no direct legal implications. The specific activity in the Strategy and other plans may have legal implications which will be brought to the attention of the Council's Cabinet separately. There are no Human Rights Act Implications.
- (d) Equalities Impact Assessment - There is no requirement to complete an Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA) in relation to this report. EIAs will however be completed on individual aspects of any actions produced to sit underneath the Strategy, as required.

5. **Supporting Information**

- 5.1 It is the statutory responsibility of Health and Wellbeing Boards to publish a Health and Wellbeing Strategy and a Joint Strategy Needs Assessment (JSNA). Slough's current Joint Wellbeing Strategy is for 2013 to 2016.
- 5.2 In January 2016 the Wellbeing Board launched a programme of activity to review and refresh the Strategy and priorities. This included -
 - An analysis of need through the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
 - Updating the Slough Story
 - A workshop with partners in January 2016
 - Discussion at the Slough Wellbeing Board
 - Two consultation surveys
- 5.3 The outcome of this activity has informed the new Strategy. As well as reviewing the priorities for the Board we have also reviewed our governance and partnership ways of working. The new Strategy therefore explains the role of the Board and how it has set itself an ambition to set the vision and strategic direction for partnership working in Slough. There is a diagram and quick guide to the key partnerships working in the borough.

6. **Comments of Other Committees**

- 6.1 The Outcomes report from January's development workshop was shared with the Health Scrutiny Panel, representatives from each of the Wellbeing Board's existing subgroups and other partners. All of the subsequent comments received have been taken into account in the development of the refreshed strategy.
- 6.2 The Wellbeing Board agreed to recommend the Strategy to Council at its meeting on 20 July. Cabinet will consider the strategy at its meeting on 19th September 2016. Any comments raised will be reported at the Council meeting.
- 6.3 Health Scrutiny Panel reviewed the Strategy at its meeting on 1 September and had no substantive comments on the draft. They have asked for some specific aspects related to housing to be brought to a future meeting and this will be done in the wider context of developing the Council's Housing Strategy.

7. **Conclusion**

- 7.1 The refreshed Strategy will set the vision and direction for partnership working for the next four years. The document has been designed to focus on four priorities where we can make a difference over the coming year. It is recommended that progress against this is reviewed annually and we check whether we should shift our focus onto different priorities for the next year.
- 7.2 A partnership conference has been arranged for the morning of Thursday 22 September 2016 at the Curve. This will bring together a wide range of representatives from across the network of partners working in Slough.
- 7.3 The conference is being designed to
- a) Launch the Strategy – including actions we can all take to collectively deliver the four priorities;
 - b) Promote awareness of the wide range of partnerships and agencies operating in Slough – this is important as one of the key issues we are often asked for help with is signposting to the most appropriate place for advice to support.

8. **Appendices**

A: Draft Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2020

9. **Background Papers**

None.