

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Council

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PART I **FOR ENDORSEMENT**

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SLOUGH WELLBEING BOARD FROM ITS MEETING HELD ON 15th JULY 2020

1. **Purpose of Report**

To present the following to Council for endorsement:

- Slough Wellbeing Board Annual Report for 2019-20
- Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2020-2025
- Slough Wellbeing Board Terms of Reference 2020

2. **Recommendation**

The Council is requested to resolve that the following documents be endorsed:

- Slough Wellbeing Board Annual Report for 2019/20
- Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2020-2025
- Slough Wellbeing Board Terms of Reference 2020

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

3a. **Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities**

The Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2020 was launched at the Board's partnership conference in September 2016. It explains the role of the Board and how it has set itself an ambition to set strategic direction for partnership working in Slough. The Strategy describes the relationship between the Board and the wider partnership network in Slough and how it hold the 'hold the ring', by coordinating activity to make the best use of resources in achieving common outcomes. The Wellbeing Strategy includes four priorities:

1. Protecting vulnerable children
2. Increasing life expectancy by focusing on inequalities
3. Improving mental health and wellbeing
4. Housing

The current Strategy is coming to an end and will be replaced by the new Slough Wellbeing Strategy for 2020-2025.

3b. **Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)**

The priorities in the Wellbeing Strategy are informed by evidence of need contained in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

3c. **Council's Five Year Plan Outcomes**

The work of the Board and the Wellbeing Strategy contributes to the five priority outcomes in the Council's Five Year Plan:

- Outcome 1: Slough children will grow up to be happy, healthy and successful
- Outcome 2: Our people will be healthier and manage their own care needs
- Outcome 3: Slough will be an attractive place where people choose to live, work and stay
- Outcome 4: Our residents will live in good quality homes
- Outcome 5: Slough will attract, retain and grow businesses and investment to provide opportunities for our residents

In particular, the work of the Slough Wellbeing Board aims to address Outcome One and Outcome Two of the Council's five priority areas

4. **Other Implications**

- (a) Financial – There are no financial implications directly resulting from the recommendations of this report.
- (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 Wellbeing Strategy and other plans may have legal implications which will be brought to the attention of the Council 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 Wellbeing Strategy, as required.

5. **Supporting Information**

- 5.1 The Slough Wellbeing Board has a commitment to openness and transparency in the way that it carries out its work and is accountable to local people. This includes a commitment to annually review progress against the Board's ambition to reduce health inequalities and improve health and wellbeing outcomes across the borough.

- 5.2 The Annual Report attached as Appendix A of this report sets out a review of the Wellbeing Board's statutory responsibilities, key activities and achievements during 2019/20.
- 5.3 The current Wellbeing Strategy is due to end in 2020. As such, a new Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2020-2025 has been developed. A final draft of the new Strategy was originally planned to be brought to the Slough Wellbeing Board meeting on the 24th March 2020 for approval. However, due to the COVID-19 outbreak, this meeting was cancelled. The Slough Wellbeing Board next met for an informal meeting on the 27th May 2020. During this meeting, it was agreed that the Strategy would be refreshed slightly to ensure that it is still relevant in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis.
- 5.4 The final draft of the Strategy is attached as Appendix B of this report. The final draft encompasses the comments made at the meeting on the 23rd January 2020, as well as the changes made during the COVID-19 refresh. The draft Strategy will be considered by the Slough Wellbeing Board at its meeting on 15th July 2020. Any substantive comments or amendments agreed at the meeting will be reported to Council.
- 5.5 The Slough Wellbeing Board Term of Reference are required to be refreshed annually and submitted to Council for approval.

6. **Comments of Other Committees**

- 6.1 The Slough Wellbeing Board will consider the Annual Report, Strategy and Terms of Reference at its meeting on 15th July 2020. Any substantive comments or amendments made at the meeting will be reported to Council.

7. **Conclusion**

The Council is requested to endorse:

- Slough Wellbeing Board Annual Report for 2019/20
- Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2020-2025
- Slough Wellbeing Board Terms of Reference 2020

8. **Appendices Attached**

A - Slough Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2019/20

B - Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2020-2025

C - Slough Wellbeing Board Terms of Reference 2020