

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Slough Wellbeing Board

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### **PART I** **FOR COMMENT AND CONSIDERATION**

#### **SLOUGH WELLBEING BOARD - WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23**

1. **Purpose of Report**

For the Slough Wellbeing Board to discuss its work programme for the 2022/23 financial year.

2. **Recommendations/Proposed Action**

- 2.1 Slough Wellbeing Board to review and agree the work programme, and items suggested for inclusion.
- 2.2 Slough Wellbeing Board to modify the agenda as it deems appropriate, including the removal and/or merge of proposed sessions, and identification of any additional items for inclusion in the work programme.

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA, and Doing Right by Slough 22-25 (SBC Corporate Plan)**

- 3.1 The work of the Slough Wellbeing Board aims to address the four priority areas outlined in the Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2021-2026:
- Starting Well
  - Integration
  - Strong, Healthy, and Attractive Neighbourhoods
  - Workplace Health
- 3.2 The work programme incorporates scheduled updates on delivery against the four priority areas of the Wellbeing Strategy; the priorities described are informed by evidence of need contained within the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).

- 3.3 The work of the Slough Wellbeing Board also contributes to the four priority outcomes in the Council's 'Doing Right by Slough' 2022-2025 Corporate Plan:
- A council that lives within our means, balances the budget, and delivers best value for taxpayers and service users.
  - An environment that helps residents live more independent, healthier, and safer lives.
  - A borough for children and young people to thrive.
  - Infrastructure that reflects the uniqueness of Slough's places and a new vision for the town centre.
- 3.4 In particular, the work of the Slough Wellbeing Board aims to address outcome two and three of the council's 3-Year Corporate Plan.

#### 4. **Other Implications**

(a) **Financial**

There are no financial implications of proposed action.

(b) **Risk Management**

There are no risk management implications of proposed action.

(c) **Human Rights Act and other Legal Implications**

There are no Human Rights Act implications arising from this report. Any specific activity undertaken by the Wellbeing Board which may have legal implications will be brought to the attention of the monitoring officer and Cabinet separately.

(d) **Equalities Impact Assessment**

Equality Impact Assessments will be completed for any specific activity undertaken by the Wellbeing Board which may have equalities implications.

#### 5. **Supporting Information**

- 5.1 The Slough Wellbeing Board work programme provides a provisional outline of the board's agenda for the 11-month period leading up to, and including, April 2023.
- 5.2 Statutory responsibilities of the Slough Wellbeing Board have been scheduled into the work programme to ensure compliance with the Health and Social Care Act 2012, and other relevant legislation. The timing of such content has been agreed in principle with the appropriate officers.

- 5.3 In addition to statutory items, regular updates on the work being delivered to address the priorities of the Slough Wellbeing Strategy have been scheduled across the year. This aims to allow the Board to maintain a close overview of the work being done in these areas by the Children and Young People's Partnership Board, the Health and Social Care Partnership Board, the Strong, Healthy and Attractive Neighbourhoods workstream, and the Workplace Health Task and Finish group.
- 5.4 A standing agenda item of '*Update – National & Local Policy*' has been added to all formal meetings of the board, to ensure members remain up to date with legislative and policy changes within the health and social care domain. The update itself will be kept brief, highlighting only headline changes; any further in-depth analysis will need to be sought separately.
- 5.5 Following two training sessions with the Local Government Association (LGA) on health and wellbeing boards, there was a strong desire amongst several board members to introduce informal sessions into the work programme, to enable focussed discussions on specific topics which include the cost-of-living crisis, and, exploring the relationship between the Slough Wellbeing Board and the new integrated care system arrangements i.e., Frimley ICP and ICB. The informal sessions offer the opportunity to invite additional participants as the board deems appropriate for specific topics.
- 5.6 The informal sessions will not be managed by democratic services and the strategy and partnerships team. The Chair, or a board member delegated by the Chair, will have responsibility to arrange and facilitate the informal sessions. Hosts for each session have provisionally been identified, but will be confirmed post the boards approval of the work programme.
- 5.7 The work programme has been developed in consultation with board members and other officers from organisations involved in the partnership, and its priority areas.
- 5.8 The Slough Wellbeing Board Work Programme is a live document which is subject to continual review and change as deemed appropriate by members of the Board; it should be updated in line with emerging risks, evolving priorities, and changes in scope for the partnership.

## 6. **Conclusion**

This report is intended to provide the Slough Wellbeing Board with the opportunity to review its upcoming work programme and make any amendments it feels are required.

## 7. **Appendices Attached**

A - Work Programme – 2022/2023

8. **Background Papers**

None.