

North Somerset Council

REPORT TO THE HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

DATE OF MEETING: 21 JULY 2016

SUBJECT OF REPORT: PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES BOARD STRATEGY

TOWN OR PARISH:

OFFICER/MEMBER PRESENTING: NATALIE FIELD, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

KEY DECISION: FOR INFORMATION

RECOMMENDATIONS

Note that a 'People and Communities Strategy, 2017-2020' is being developed. HOSP will be invited to comment on the draft strategy between mid-October to December, for consideration by the People and Communities Board in January 2017.

1. SUMMARY OF REPORT

2. POLICY

The People and Communities (P and C) Strategy is a partnership strategy, incorporating the Health and Well-being and Community Safety Strategies for North Somerset. The strategy will be led by the P and C Board which is a NSC Committee. The strategy will align with the NSC Corporate Plan mainly through the key outcome to promote health and well-being.

3. DETAILS

The following outlines the strategy development process:

- May 2016 P and C Board Strategy Sub-group set up to agree the new strategy process
- June 2016 Outline plan developed for four strategic themes: best start in life, adding years to life and life to years, ageing well and stronger communities
- 4 July 2016 -Workshop held with Board members to gather views on strategic themes
- Lead authors identified to draft the themes.
- P and C Officer Support Team to draft a consultation and engagement plan. This will be a shared responsibility, with P and C Board members making use of their existing

groups and networks to raise awareness of the draft strategy and invite feedback. Consultation questions will be produced to guide responses.

- 26th September 2016 -draft strategy to the Board with an engagement and consultation plan
- Early October redraft strategy as required
- Mid-October to December -launch strategy consultation. HOSP will be a key consultee.
- Early January 2017 - Collate consultation feedback
- 30 January 2017 - Board considers consultation feedback at its meeting
- February to March 2017 – refine strategy incorporating agreed changes
- March 2017 – Board approves strategy

4. CONSULTATION

N/a

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The strategy will be drafted in the context of current financial pressures and within existing resources.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

N/a

7. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

An equalities impact assessment will be carried out on the final strategy. The strategy seeks to reduce health inequalities.

8. CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

N/a

9. OPTIONS CONSIDERED

N/a

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

None