

Bolsover District Council

Executive

27th February 2017

Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee

Where does public health fit within planning policy

Scrutiny Review

Final report

Report of the Chair of the Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee

This report is public

Purpose of the Report

To report the findings of the Scrutiny Review and ask Executive to consider the recommendations arising from the review.

1 Report Details

- 1.1 The Scrutiny Committee commenced this review in June 2016 following concerns over the demands on local services brought by new development and that the current Section 106 policy was not working to address public health issues.
- 1.2 The Scrutiny Committee have made two recommendations which focus on stakeholder consultation and developing a policy in respect of hot food takeaways.
- 1.3 A number of stakeholders have been given the opportunity to comment on the draft report and the Scrutiny Committee have taken the comments received into account when approving the final report.
- 1.4 If accepted, recommendation 2.2 will be submitted to the Local Plan Steering Group for consideration and adoption at the next meeting on 15th March 2017.

2. Evidence

- 2.1 A number of documents, verbal evidence and presentations were considered throughout the review and twelve stakeholders were engaged.

The final report of the scrutiny review is attached as an appendix to this report.

3 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation

3.1 Scrutiny Members have sought to understand the various demands and requests on Section 106 contributions. The two main concerns arising from the review were around stakeholder consultation on major applications and on the number of hot food takeaways in areas with high levels of obesity. The recommendations arising from the review reflect the comments and concerns raised by stakeholders and it is hoped that these recommendations, if accepted will result in positive outcomes for our Communities.

4 Consultation and Equality Impact

4.1 The Improvement Officer has advised that the Equality Panel has championed the need for social spaces in new development to reduce isolation, intergenerational interaction and improve mental health & wellbeing.

5 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

5.1 None

6 Implications

6.1 Finance and Risk Implications

None

6.2 Legal Implications including Data Protection

None

6.3 Human Resources Implications

None

7 Recommendation

7.1 That Executive considers the recommendations set out in the report of the Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee and provides a response to the recommendations within 6 weeks.

8 Decision Information

Is the decision a Key Decision? (A Key Decision is one which results in income or expenditure to the Council of £50,000 or more or which has a significant impact on two or more District wards)	No
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District Wards Affected	
Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework	Supporting our Communities to be Healthier, Safer, Cleaner and Greener.

8 Document Information

Appendix No	Title
1	Where does public health fit within planning policy - final report of the scrutiny review?
Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)	
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