

HEALTHY, SAFE, CLEAN AND GREEN COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee held in Chamber Suites 1 and 2, The Arc, Clowne on Tuesday 26th May 2015 at 1100 hours.

PRESENT:-

Members:-

Councillor S. Peake in the Chair

Councillors J.E. Bennett, G. Buxton, T. Cannon, H.J. Gilmour, E. Hall, C.R. Moesby, T. Munro and D. Watson

Officers:-

C. Millington (Scrutiny Officer) and A. Brownsword (Governance Officer).

Also in attendance (until Minute No. 0025) was M. Chambers ((Principal Health Manager – Public Health) Derbyshire County Council (DCC) – Public Health)

0019. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence.

0020. URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business.

0021. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

0022. ORDER OF BUSINESS

Due to the Principal Health Manager – Public Health (DCC) being present, the Chair consented to a change in the order of business.

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0023. LIST OF KEY DECISIONS AND ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE

Moved by Councillor E. Hall and duly seconded

RESOLVED that the List of Key Decisions and Items to be Considered in Private, be noted.

0024. INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH SCRUTINY – PUBLIC HEALTH, DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Principal Health Manager – Public Health (DCC) delivered a presentation which gave Members an introduction to Health Scrutiny.

The presentation looked at:

- An overview of Public Health support in Bolsover District
- Public Health Support
- Health and Wellbeing in Bolsover District
- Scrutiny of Health and Wellbeing
- Identifying Issues for Scrutiny

The Principal Health Manager – Public Health (DCC) also circulated a document which gave an overview of the health profile in Bolsover District. It was noted that there were currently more resources in Bolsover District as need was greater. In addition, there were a number of countywide initiatives such as the smoking cessation programme. It was important to focus on lifestyle, but a wider view was needed.

The life expectancy gap was narrowing, but there were still issues in the area around skills, confidence and self harm, with extra pressures on young people.

The Department of Public Health Annual Report on Mental Health had covered the need to focus on prevention and resilience, with a need to involve schools. Members felt that education of both children and parents regarding Mental Health was important.

The Principal Health Manager – Public Health (DCC) explained that the data gave a snapshot of concerns including obesity and diabetes. GCSE levels were showing an increase after 10 years of work. A data mapping exercise had been carried out by the Partnership Team which was proving useful. Members noted that there was no mention of post 16 education.

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The Principal Health Manager – Public Health (DCC) noted that the data circulated was not a comprehensive list and was only a small part. There was a need to ensure that local information and resources were in the right place. What local issues needed to be addressed and what resources were available. The scope of any review needed to be clear on the role of Members.

Moved by Councillor S. Peake and seconded by Councillor C. Moesby

RESOLVED that the presentation of the Principal Health Manager – Public Health (DCC) be noted.

0025. **SELECTION OF SUBJECT FOR SCRUTINY REVIEW – TO AGREE THE SUBJECT FOR SCRUTINY REVIEW FROM THE SHORTLIST PRODUCED AT THE ANNUAL SCRUTINY CONFERENCE**

The Scrutiny Officer noted that there had been issues raised in the previous item which could form the basis of a review, however more work was needed prior to a decisions being made. The three main issues were: Men’s Life Expectancy, Self Harm and Education in Primary Schools regarding Mental Health.

Prior to a decision being made further investigation into what education and prevention measures were currently being carried out and how effective those measures were, would need to be made.

The Principal Health Manager – Public Health (DCC) noted that the Partnership Team had recently carried out a data mapping exercise which would contain a lot of relevant information.

Moved by Councillor S. Peake and seconded by Councillor C. Moesby

RESOLVED that further investigation into the possible subjects for review be carried out and reported to the next meeting of the Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee.

(Scrutiny Officer)

The Principal Health Manager – Public Health (DCC) left the meeting

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0026. SCOPING THE SCRUTINY REVIEW – TO CARRY OUT A SCOPING EXERCISE ON THE CHOSEN SUBJECT FOR SCRUTINY REVIEW AND COMPLETE THE SCOPING DOCUMENT

The Scrutiny Officer explained that as the subject for review would not be chosen until the following meeting of the Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee, the item should be deferred.

Moved by Councillor J.E. Bennett and seconded by Councillor H.J. Gilmour
RESOLVED that the item be deferred until the next meeting of the Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee

(Scrutiny Officer/Governance Officer)

0027. MANAGING A SCRUTINY REVIEW – CENTRE FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY SKILLS BRIEFING

The Scrutiny Officer presented the briefing for Members information. The Briefing gave details on how to plan a scrutiny review.

Moved by Councillor H.J. Gilmour and seconded by Councillor J.E. Bennett
RESOLVED that the report be noted.

0028. HEALTHY, SAFE, CLEAN AND GREEN COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

The Scrutiny Officer presented the workplan and explained that review work would make up the bulk of Committee work. An Annual Review of Community Safety would be carried out as this was a statutory obligation. Any new policies that fell within the Committee's remit would also be brought for information.

Moved by Councillor S. Peake and seconded by Councillor C. Moesby
RESOLVED that the workplan be noted.

The meeting concluded at 1215 hours.