

## **HEALTHY, SAFE, CLEAN AND GREEN COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Minutes of a meeting of the Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee of the Bolsover District Council held in the Council Chamber, The Arc, Clowne on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 1000 hours.

### **PRESENT:-**

Members:- Councillors T. Cannon, P. Cooper, H.J. Gilmour, C.R. Moesby, P. Smith, K.F. Walker and D. Watson.

Councillor S. Peake in the Chair

Officers:- J. Clayton (Partnership Performance and Sustainability Officer) (until Minute No. 0885), K. Drury (Information Engagement and Performance Manager) (from Minute No.0885), C. Millington (Scrutiny Officer) and A. Brownsword (Senior Governance Officer)

Also in attendance was M. Chambers from Derbyshire County Council Public Health (until Minute No. 0885).

### **0879. APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **0880. URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

There were no urgent items of business.

### **0881. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **0882. MINUTES – 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017**

Moved by Councillor C.R. Moesby and seconded by Councillor H.J. Gilmour  
**RESOLVED** that the minutes of a meeting of the Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 be approved as a true and correct record.

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### 0883. LIST OF KEY DECISIONS AND ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE

Members considered the List of Key Decisions and Items to be Considered in Private document.

Moved by Councillor C.R. Moesby and seconded by Councillor T. Cannon  
**RESOLVED** that the List of Key Decisions and Items to be Considered in Private document be noted.

### 0884. SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY UPDATE

#### A HEALTHY BOLSOVER – UPDATE ON PROGRESS AGAINST THE ACTION PLAN

The Partnership Performance and Sustainability Officer and M. Chambers gave a presentation which included a Sustainable Communities Strategy Update and an update on progress against the Healthy Bolsover Action Plan.

The presentation gave Members information on:

- Where the Council started
- Driving Change – Nationally
- Bolsover District Council Response
- Sustainable Community Strategy 2006 to 2020
- The priorities of the Sustainable Community Strategy
- A Healthy Bolsover – The Action Plan
- What difference the Council had made
- How the Council had made a difference
- Resources
- What the Council was most proud of
- The best achievements
- Beyond 2020
- Next steps
- Useful links

The Partnership Performance and Sustainability Officer informed Members that in 2001, BDC had been ranked 17<sup>th</sup> most deprived area in the Country, by 2006 progress had been made and the Council was ranked 30<sup>th</sup> most deprived, but more needed to be done. The Sustainable Community Strategy was a requirement in 2006 and the Council had got better at pinpointing targets since 2006, but the targets

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needed to continue and be maintained. BDC was forward thinking and all partners had signed up to the Sustainable Community Strategy.

M. Chambers noted that there were 3 broad priorities in the Healthy Bolsover Action Plan:

- Building Healthy Communities
- Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
- Improving Access to Health and Social Care

Over the life of the Action Plan, more residents were in work, the District was getting healthier, feeling safer, getting less deprived and the economy was improving. Data to support this was available on PERFORM. BDC was not reliant on one stream of funding and was commissioning more.

Members thanked the Partnership Performance and Sustainability Officer and M. Chambers for their presentation and noted that partnership working was important not just in BDC, but in Derbyshire as a whole. BDC was recognised for its successful partnership working. M. Chambers noted that prevention work was important, but gave slow results. Economy improvement was key and there was a need to increase the amount of good quality jobs within the District. There was also a need to ensure that funding was still available within the District.

Moved by Councillor S. Peake and seconded by Councillor H.J. Gilmour  
**RESOLVED** that the presentation be noted.

The Partnership Performance and Sustainability Officer and M. Chambers, DCC Public Health left the meeting.

The Information Engagement and Performance Manager entered the meeting.

### **0885. QUARTERLY CORPORATE PLAN TARGET PERFORMANCE UPDATE REPORT – QUARTER 4, 2016/17**

The Information Engagement & Performance Manager presented the report which gave details of the performance outturn for those targets which sit under the 'supporting our communities to be healthier, safer, cleaner and greener' aim as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017. The information was correct as of 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Most of the targets were on track.

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### **Supporting our Communities to be Healthier, Safer, Cleaner and Greener**

H 01 – Deliver a minimum of 8000 hours of positive activity through community based culture and leisure engagement per year

This target had been substantially exceeded and 9349 hours had been delivered.

H 02 – Increase participation/attendances in leisure, sport, recreation, health, physical and cultural activity by 3000 per year

Although this target had fallen short last year, following the opening of the new Go Active leisure facility it was hoped the target would get back on track.

H 03 – Deliver a health intervention programme which provides 900 adults per year with a personal exercise plan via the exercise referral scheme

So far 1120 clients had been seen over a number of locations.

H 05 – Support 417 inactive 16+ individuals per year & increase their activity levels to more than 30 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity per week

The Information Engagement and Performance Manager noted that this target was unlikely to be met and DCC had reduced their target.

Members asked what would be put in place to replace the Girls Hub and suggested that the Senior Sports Development Officer be requested to attend the next meeting of the Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee to provide an update.

H 07 – Assist partners in reducing crime by delivering 12 Crime Cracking events in the community each year

16 events had been held, exceeding the target.

H 08 – With partners organise 3 community cohesion events each year to bring communities together in identified areas

5 events had been held, exceeding the target.

H 09 – Achieve a combined recycling and composting rate of 49% by March 2019

It was noted that the Council may struggle to achieve this target.

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Members noted that if the public recycled properly, this target would be easily achieved.

H 12 – Annually undertake 10 local environmental enforcement and educational initiatives in targeted areas to deal with dog fouling, littering of flytipping.

The target had been achieved.

H 13 – Reduce energy use in sheltered housing schemes by 10% by March 2019

Baseline figures had been requested.

Moved by Councillors S. Peake and seconded by Councillor H.J. Gilmour

**RESOLVED** that (1) progress against the Corporate Plan 2015-2019 targets be noted,

(2) the Senior Sports Development Officer be requested to attend the next meeting of the Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee to provide an update.

The meeting concluded at 1124 hours.