

4th December 2017

Community, Health and Housing Committee

Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Report of: *Elaine Hanlon, Principal Environmental Health Officer*

Wards Affected: *All*

This report is: *Public*

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report is to update members on the revised Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Brentwood for 2017- 2022 (Appendix A).

2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017-2022 (Appendix A) for Brentwood be adopted.**

3. Introduction and Background

- 3.1 Following the introduction of the Health and Social Care Act in April 2013, Brentwood Borough Council implemented its own health and wellbeing board and strategy. There were three agreed priorities included in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2014-2017:
- Improving older people's health,
 - Increasing the uptake of vaccinations and
 - Reducing cardiovascular disease through reductions in obesity
- 3.2 The Mental Health Challenge was included as a fourth priority of the Health and Wellbeing Board in September 2015.
- 3.3 In 2016 Essex County Council funded a dedicated shared public health practitioner post to be split between Brentwood Borough Council and Basildon Borough Council to support improvement in public health across the two Borough boundaries.
- 3.4 In addition to funding of a post a project related budget of £26,500 has been allocated by Essex County Council for project spending per year over two years

until 31 March 2018. There is currently a proposal to extend this funding and post for a further three years under consideration by Essex County Council.

3.5 The Strategy for 2017-2022 builds on the three agreed health and wellbeing workplan themes of Ageing Well, Tackling Obesity to Improve Physical Health and Mental Health and Wellbeing. These themes are reflected in the most recent Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for Brentwood and the Public Health England (PHE) Profile for 2017.

3.6 This is the third Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Brentwood.

4. Issue, Options and Analysis of Options

4.1 The priority themes reflect the JSNA, PHE Profile, and have been considered as the areas that should be focused on. These are backed up by data from a range of sources.

5. Reasons for Recommendation

5.1 The previous strategy has now expired and needed to be amended in light of the new board priorities.

6. Consultation

6.1 The health and wellbeing board and officers working group have been consulted with in the production of this strategy.

7. References to Corporate Plan

7.1 The Council's corporate plan makes specific mention of the need to agree the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy.

8. Implications

Financial Implications

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8.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. However there could be potentially pressures, or decrease in service should the funding from Essex County Council not be extended.

Legal Implications

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- 8.2 There are no legal issues directly arising from this report however the broad legal context is contained in the attached strategy and strategy plan documents.

Other Implications (where significant) – i.e. Health and Safety, Asset Management, Equality and Diversity, Risk Management, Section 17 – Crime & Disorder, Sustainability, ICT.

- 8.3 None

9 Background Papers (include their location and identify whether any are exempt or protected by copyright)

- 9.1 Essex Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) 2016
<http://basildonandbrentwoodccg.nhs.uk/about-us/strategies-plans/1941-bbccg-integrated-joint-strategic-needs-assessment-refresh-2015-1/file>
- 9.2 Public Health England Health Profile 2017
<https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/health-profiles>

10 Appendices to this report

Appendix A - Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017-2022

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