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HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

6 July 2020

Dear Councillor

A Meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee will be held in **Online Meeting on Tuesday, 14th July, 2020 at 6.00 pm**. Members of the Committee are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully

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Chief Executive

A G E N D A

NON CONFIDENTIAL

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Appointment of Vice-Chair
- 3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 6)
- 4 Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of Members' interests (personal and/or personal and prejudicial) in any matters which are to be considered at this meeting.

When Members are declaring a personal interest or personal and prejudicial interest in respect of which they have dispensation, they should specify the nature of such interest. Members should leave the room if they have a personal and prejudicial interest in respect of which they do not have a dispensation.

5 Update from the Chair

To receive an update from the Chair

6 Update on health related matters considered by Staffordshire County Council (Pages 7 - 8)

(To receive the Digest from Staffordshire County Council for its meeting on 8th June and to receive an update from County Councillor T Clements)

7 Forward Plan

Please see the link to the Forward Plan:

<http://democracy.tamworth.gov.uk/mgListPlans.aspx?RPId=120&RD=0&bcr=1>

8 Council Response to Covid-19 - Vulnerable People (To Follow)

(Report of the Assistant Director, Partnerships and the Assistant Director Neighbourhoods)

9 Work Plan Review - 2020/2021 (Pages 9 - 10)

To consider the Work Plan for 2020/21

10 Working Group Review

To consider the activities of Working Groups

Access arrangements

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For further information about the Council's Committee arrangements please see the FAQ page [here](#)

To Councillors: R Ford, D Box, P Brindley, M J Greatorex, J Faulkner, R Kingstone, S Peale, S Pritchard, R Rogers and County Councillor T Clements

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE
HELD ON 11th MARCH 2020**

PRESENT: Councillor R Ford (Chair), Councillors D Box, P Brindley, M J Greatorex, K Norchi, M Oates and R Rogers

CABINET Councillor Daniel Cook

The following officers were present: Andrew Barratt (Chief Executive) and Jo Hutchison (Democratic Services, Scrutiny and Elections Officer)

Apologies received from: Councillor(s) R Claymore, J Faulkner and County Councillor T Clements

51 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

52 UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR

There was no update from the Chair other than to thank the Vice-Chair for chairing the last meeting.

53 TAMWORTH ACCESSIBILITY

The Chair invited the Leader of the Council to introduce the Executive Director, AccessAble.

The Leader of the Council reported to the Committee that he had received a presentation on the services provided by AccessAble at a Staffordshire county council meeting, following which he had received a further briefing from AccessAble with the Chief Executive. The Chair of this Committee had agreed that this could be a relevant area for this Committee's oversight and development.

The Executive Director introduced the organisation, its history since formation 20 years ago and its key driver to provide more information to more people to overcome the fear of the unknown when visiting new places. An overview of the services provided in terms of detailed access guides, route guides, Street and

Quarter guides was provided as well as an explanation as to how the detailed access guides were detailed, factual and user driven and how the data was collected by AccessAble's teams of experienced surveyors utilising a standardised format and with quality assured processes.

In terms of the organisation's work with local authorities, it was reported that AccessAble worked with around 100 local authorities, and that this work aimed to improve independence and inclusion for residents and so improving overall health and wellbeing, to improve tourism and economic development in the area, including by encouraging longer visits to areas, and to help support improvements particularly when work was undertaken on assets.

The Committee received an overview of the AccessAble website functions to show the level of detail contained within the guide for individual locations. The Committee also viewed examples of how this website could be integrated with the Council's and other local websites. As part of any process to survey sites, AccessAble would organise engagement events to seek the views of local groups.

The Committee sought and received clarification in the following areas:

1. Any issues posed by listed buildings. In this regard, the Executive Director reported that the aim was to provide factual information about sites.
2. The lack of sites listed on the AccessAble app in Tamworth at the current time. It was acknowledged that there was a cost associated with completing the access surveys which would need to be met. It was noted that there could be a role for both the council directly and as a facilitator with local visitor attractions to encourage their involvement.

The Committee considered how it could help focus the sites which could be considered for inclusion on the site, noting that it would be important to ensure that all the council's public buildings were included as well as appropriate open spaces. The Chair suggested that he circulate to members an initial list of buildings for consideration.

The Committee agreed that a working group should be formed, comprising Councillors P Brindley (Chair), R Claymore, M Greatorex and J Faulkner. This group would report back to the full committee as required.

The Committee thanked the Executive Director for her informative presentation.

Chair

**Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – 8 June 2018
District/Borough Digest**

Under the Health Scrutiny Code of Joint Working with District and Borough Councils, Authorities have undertaken to keep relevant Partners informed of their consideration of health matters having regard to the general working principle of co-operation and the need to ensure a co-ordinated Staffordshire approach. Therefore, the following is a summary of the business transacted at the meeting of the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee held on 8 June 2020 - link to Agenda and reports pack:

<http://moderngov.staffordshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=871&MId=11767&Ver=4>

Agenda Item	District(s)/Borough(s)
<p align="center">Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – 8 June 2020</p> <p>West Midlands Ambulance Service University NHS Foundation Trust – Reconfiguration of Staffordshire First Responders Services</p> <p>Members scrutinised and held West Midlands Ambulance Service University NHS Foundation Trust to account over their recent decision to make changes to (i) the vehicles used by Community First Responders (CFRs); (ii) range of drugs routinely carried by CFRs and; (iii) the training received, and qualifications attained by CRFs. In addition, they learned of the Trust's expectations for the future of the CFR initiative having regard to these changes and the impact on service delivery to the residents of Staffordshire.</p> <p>Whilst the Trust were unable to re-visit their decisions, they acknowledged the Committee's criticisms regarding the limited consultation and communication with local communities undertaken prior to implementation of the new arrangements. They therefore undertook to ensure that such measures on future service reconfigurations were robust, meaningful and took account of local concerns. In addition, the Trust gave the Committee assurances regarding the future of the CFR service in general and the contribution they foresaw it would make to the continued provision of an Outstanding service to the residents of the County.</p>	<p>All Districts and Boroughs</p>

Their next meeting will be held on Monday 6 July 2020 at 10.00 am Virtually/on-line.

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Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Work Plan

Work Plan 2020 - 2021	
DATE	SUBJECT
Each meeting	Update on Staffordshire County Council matters
Ongoing	Together We're Better / STP - brief update post close of initial consultation (end date of initial consultation is 25 August 2019)
Ongoing	Working group updates
14th July 2020	Tamworth Borough Council's response to COVID-19
14th July 2020	Work Plan review for 2020/21
20th October 2020	Safeguarding update (1) (Councillor Doyle to attend and Officers)
TBC	Physical wellbeing
TBC	Mental wellbeing – to cover mental health issues in Tamworth as well as loneliness and partnerships
TBC	Children's wellbeing, including education (including First Response) and mental health issues / anxiety
TBC	Air Quality review
TBC	Impact of COVID-19 on cancer services
TBC	Discharge to Assess and End of Life Care
TBC	Invite representative from the following to attend a meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derby & Burton Hospital Trust – update on merger
TBC	Barriers to accessing GP Services in relation to residents with additional needs / Centralisation of some GP Services

Upcoming Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Meetings

2020/21 Meeting dates to be announced

- 14th July 2020

- 24th September 2020
- 20th October 2020
- 8th December 2020
- 26th January 2021
- 24th February 2021

Upcoming Relevant County Council Meetings

Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee