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HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

14 June 2022

Dear Councillor

A Meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee will be held in **Town Hall, Market Street, Tamworth on Wednesday, 22nd June, 2022 at 6.00 pm.** Members of the Committee are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. B.', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Chief Executive

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NON CONFIDENTIAL

- 1 **Apologies for Absence**
- 2 **Appointment of Vice-Chair**
- 3 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 12)**
- 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 Housing Strategy update

To receive an update from the Assistant Director, Partnerships.

A link to the Housing Strategy on the Council's website is set out below:

https://www.tamworth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/housing_docs/housing-strategy.pdf

6 Update from the Chair

7 Responses to Reports of the Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

(Update on responses to the Reports of the Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee)

8 Consideration of matters referred to the Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee from Cabinet or Council

(Discussion item)

9 Update on health related matters considered by Staffordshire County Council (Pages 13 - 18)

(To receive the Digests from Staffordshire County Council's Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee and to receive an update)

10 Forward Plan

Please see the link to the Forward Plan:

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

11 Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Work Plan - 2022/23 (Pages 19 - 22)

To consider items for 2022/23 Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee Work Plan

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To Councillors: R Claymore, D Maycock, M Cook, M J Greatorex, T Jay, R Kingstone, R Rogers, P Thurgood, J Wadrup and County Councillor T Jay

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE
HELD ON 29th MARCH 2022**

PRESENT Councillor D Maycock (Chair), Councillors D Cook,
M J Greatorex, J Harper, J Jones and Dr S Peale

Officers Jo Sands Assistant Director – Partnerships, Jackie
Hodgkinson Children’s & Families Safeguarding Office,
Tracey Pointon, Democratic Services

66 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors R Claymore, S Peale & R Rogers

Councillor Daniel Maycock chaired the meeting in Councillor Claymore’s absence and Councillor Dr Simon Peale attended as Councillor Sheree Peale’s substitute.

The Chair welcomed Councillor D Cook to the Committee

67 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th January 2022 were approved as a correct record

(Moved by Councillor J Harper and seconded by Councillor M Greatorex)

68 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

69 UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR

Chair clarified that updates will be covered in Agenda item 5

70 RESPONSES TO REPORTS OF THE HEALTH & WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

The Committee recommend to Cabinet to consider the feasibility of producing 'wellbeing portal' on Tamworth Borough Council website linked to MPFT Communications Team.

Cllr Claymore attended Cabinet on 17 February to present the recommendation which Cabinet accepted.

A further recommendation to Cabinet was made following consideration of the Reset & Recovery item at this Committee's meeting on 25th January, which was:

The Committee recommends to Cabinet to consider another location other than that of the Assembly Rooms for interim, front of house customer services as quickly as possible.

Cllr Claymore attended the 17th February Cabinet meeting to present this recommendation and Cabinet agreed that it would look at the options and Cabinet resolved to:

"ensure that this is discussed as an agenda item at the next Reset & Recovery Board meeting on 23rd February and feed back to Health & Wellbeing Chair."

The following feedback has been received:

Tamworth Borough Council's reception is open, the face to face element is currently at the Tamworth Information Centre which has always been operated by customer services.

Having received the recommendations the Cabinet referred these to the Reset and Recovery board for consideration.

In accordance with the council decision of 25th August 2022, recommendation 2.2 "Commence the de-commissioning of Marmion house" the Reset and Recovery board has been working on the disposal of Marmion House and an alternative home for Tamworth Borough Council. The next update to cabinet from the Reset and Recovery board goes to cabinet 7th April 2022 which includes options for where the new reception will be in the Town centre with a final decision being made in June 2022.

The Reset and Recovery board did review the situation based on demand for services at the Tamworth Information Centre as well as other modes of contact. In the last 6 week period the number of people accessing service face to face at the Tamworth Information Centre for traditional Marmion House services is 23 over the period. In considering this level of demand and the costs of the proposal of opening a second reception point at this stage the board concluded that there was no current justification to duplicate the existing offer. The board will continue

to review the situation and instructed a review of the signage at the old reception entrance.

Tamworth Borough Council's reception is open, the face to face element is currently at the Tamworth Information Centre, should members be contacted by the public about face to face services the advice is to direct them to the Tamworth Information Centre

The Committee commented that they were disappointed with this response.

The Committee were concerned that the reliance on the statistics provided may not have shown how many people tried to access Marmion House Reception, but then did not access the Tamworth Information Centre.

The Committee also sought clarity on how the information to use the Tamworth Information Centre was publicised and were concerned on the lack of privacy for discussion of confidential information.

The Committee moved that the following recommendation was taken back to Cabinet and asked that the Chair and Vice Chair highlight the recommendation personally to the Leader.

The Committee recommends to Cabinet to consider another location other than that of the Assembly Rooms for interim, front of house customer services as quickly as possible.

(Moved by Councillor D Cook and seconded by Councillor Dr. S Peaple)

71 CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS REFERRED TO THE HEALTH & WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FROM CABINET OR COUNCIL

None

72 SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS AT RISK OF ABUSE REPORT

Report of the Portfolio Holder for Voluntary Sector, Town Centre, Evening Economy and Community Safety to provide a biannual safeguarding update to the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee.

RESOLVED: That the Committee

Endorsed the content of the report

(Moved by Councillor Dr. S Peaple and seconded by Councillor J Harper)

The committee thanked the officers for their work in this area

73 UPDATE ON HEALTH RELATED MATTERS CONSIDERED BY STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Written update was attached to the agenda which provides an overview of the Staffs County meeting on 31st January 2022

At the meeting held on 25th January 2022 the Committee requested that the Chair speaks to the County Councillor for Health around attendance at the Health & Wellbeing Committee. Cllr Maycock informed the Committee that the Chair had spoken to the County Council and is awaiting the response.

74 FORWARD PLAN

No items to update

75 DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH & WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR 2021-22

The Chair highlighted to members that the draft Annual Report had been brought to the Committee for any comments prior to it being finalised and presented to Council in the next municipal year.

There were no changes to the report.

76 HEALTH & WELLBEING SCRUTINY WORK PLAN - 2021/22

The Committee discussed the work plan for next year. Members were keen to include items on the agenda for the next meeting of the new Municipal year scheduled for June 2022.

The following recommendations were moved

The Committee make a recommendation to Council asking that Health & Wellbeing Committee make Mental Health & Wellbeing a priority for next year

And

The Committee put on the work plan the Council's Healthier Housing Policy for the next meeting of the Health & Wellbeing Committee in June 2022.

(Moved by Councillor D Cook and seconded by Councillor Dr. S Peaple)

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County Council**

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- 30 May 2022
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- 1 August 2022
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Chair

Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Monday 15 March 2022
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 Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on Tuesday 15 March 2022 - links to Agenda and reports pack:

[Agenda for Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Tuesday 15th March 2022, 10:00am - Staffordshire County Council](#)

For further detail of items considered view the webcast of the meeting following the above link.

Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee 15 March 2022

The Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered the following matters:

Walleys Quarry Landfill Site Health Implications Update

UK Health Security Agency UKHSA presented a report relating to the monthly health risk assessment of the site. The Committee considered data from January 2022 which showed further spikes in H2S levels, indicating that emissions remain uncontrolled. Residents in the immediate area continued to report foul odour and suffer from a range of symptoms. The Committee were concerned that elevated levels of hydrogen sulphide (H2S) from the landfill site continued to have detrimental impact on residents' health and mental well-being and that there was not a clear plan to resolve the problem. Committee resolved to write to Government to express concerns that the Environment Agency had not attended the meeting to respond to questions, and to request Government consider a decisive and urgent solution to the problems at Walley's Quarry Landfill Site. They agreed to receive a further report if no progress had been made in two months.

Transformation Programme Update

The Clinical Commissioning Group provided a presentation and update report relating a series of involvement activities, held in summer/autumn 2021, related to the system-wide transformation programme. Committee considered the process and the involvement activity being undertaken and planned. A report would be considered when the involvement activity was complete. A verbal update was also provided relating to the Cannock Minor Injuries Unit (MIU) an update report would be presented to 11 April 2022 meeting.

Performance Overview

The Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) presented a report and dashboard to give an overview of CCG performance against key constitutional standards and targets. The report updated committee on referral to treatment times, diagnostic test waiting times, cancer waits, accident and emergency provider and general practice. The Committee understood that challenges and effects of Covid-19 had impacted on performance against national standards, and this was reflected in the dashboard. A particular challenge had been the high level of infections and staff absence across the winter months of late 2021 and early 2022. Committee noted the report and indicated it would continue to monitor performance, access to GP surgeries and it would receive a report on the backlog of elective surgeries a future committee.

Covid-19 Update

The Covid Defence Lead provided an update which detailed the current position in relation to management of Covid-19. Committee understood that the 'Living with Covid' paper announced on 21 February 2022, had made two significant changes – (1) the legal duty to isolate following a positive Covid test was replaced with guidance to limit contact from 20 Feb and (2) the intention to cease pre-public testing from 1 April 2022.

Committee understood that Covid-19 was endemic in the environment now. Committee thanked the Covid Lead for her regular updates over the duration of the pandemic and agreed to remove Covid updates from future agendas but to invite the Covid Lead to advise of any emerging situation.

Their next meeting will be held on Monday 11 April 2022 at 10.00 am, County Buildings, Stafford.

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Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee 11 April 2022

The Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered the following matters:

Cannock Minor Injuries Unit (MIU) Update

Committee was advised that the CCG was looking to provide a step-in provider to provide services at the Cannock MIU and that they were working towards re-opening the service in June 2022.

Care Home Update

Care homes have faced a number of challenges during the Covid pandemic, and the Council has provided a range of support. Longer term the Council has a range of commissioning initiatives underway in order to achieve its strategic objectives. This report provided Overview and Scrutiny with a further update on the care home sector following the last update in January 2021. Committee considered the ongoing challenges and support to care homes, and longer-term commissioning initiatives. Changes since the last meeting included the Discretionary Fee Review, care home Covid controls being relaxed in case of outbreaks and Government guidance update on PCR and LFT tests.

NHS Approach to Climate Change

The NHS has ambitious targets to become net carbon zero by 2045 in support the UK Government commitment to be net carbon zero by 2050. This will require the NHS to adopt a wide-ranging programme of change across several areas which are in the report. The report also captures the work that has been done to date, the work currently in progress and the work that will need to be done through collaboration across partners over the coming years. The NHS will not

be able to deliver all of these measures in isolation and will require the support of, and ability to work with, a wide range of partners including Local Authorities at both upper and lower tier level. The Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care System (ICS) is required to produce an ICS Green Plan by 31st March 2022. The launch webinar event will take place in May 2022.

Spotlight Review of Sexual Harassment in Schools

Members of the Safeguarding, Health and Care and Prosperous Overview and Scrutiny Committees formed a spotlight review group to consider the sexual harassment in Schools. Ofsted commissioned a rapid review into the "Everyone's Invited" phenomenon, June 2020 where thousands of testimonies of victims of rape and sexual violence were posted online for all to see, a proportion were from children and young people where schools were named- these have now been anonymised. The Ofsted report was published on 10 June 2021. The most significant finding – all schools should assume that it is happening in their school and take appropriate steps.

In response to the public concern and the Ofsted Report, three of the O&S committees of Staffordshire County Council (SCC) set up the Spotlight Review, to engage with a wide range of witnesses and consider how well schools and agencies were responding. The Spotlight Review Report has been considered by all three overview and scrutiny committees which have endorsed the recommendations for them to be presented to the Cabinet Member in June 2022.

Work programme

The final stages of the Ockenden Review Report had been published. The Chairman had met with the Chief Executive Designate ICS and was assured that an initial review of maternity services against the recommendations in the Ockenden report was satisfactory. The Committee will consider the Ockenden review outcomes and update on maternity services in Staffordshire on the work programme in July or September 2022.

Their next meeting will be held on Monday 30 May 2022 at 10.00 am, County Buildings, Stafford.

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Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee 30 May 2022

The Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered the following matters:

Elective Recovery

Committee received a briefing containing actions that are being taken in respect of elective recovery and endeavours to reduce waiting times for patients waiting for an elective procedure across the three main acute Trust providers for the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICS.

Changes to the Healthy Communities Services from April 2023

Committee received a presentation about proposals for the integrated lifestyle services, the contract for the Everyone Health specialist provider ends in March 2023. The contract includes weight management, physical activity, stop smoking, social isolation, falls prevention, and NHS health checks

Work programme

Committee considered the draft work programme and carried out work programme planning for 2022-23.

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