



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
HEALTHIER AND SAFER SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE
HELD ON 20th APRIL 2017**

PRESENT: Councillors A James (Chair), S Goodall (Vice-Chair), T Clements, C Cooke, J Faulkner, M Gant, M Greatorex, J Oates and M Summers

VISITORS: Susan Arnold (Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Stafford)

The following officers were present: Rob Barnes (Corporate Director Communities, Partnerships and Housing), Joanne Sands (Head of Community Safety), Charlotte Green (District Public Health Development Officer) and Janice Clift (Democratic and Elections Officer)

76 APOLOGIES

There were no Apologies

77 MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 March 2017 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor M Gant and seconded by Councillor T Clements)

78 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

79 UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR

The Chair updated the Members on the status of Tamworth being Dementia Friendly and this will be on going item so that the Dementia Friendly Status can be maintained

80 UPDATE FROM STAFFORDSHIRE HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE

Councillor M Greatorex updated the Members on The Better Care Fund which is putting emphasis on drugs and alcohol issues for prevention. Councillor Greatorex is now Chairman of a Working Group for the prevention of obesity in 0 – 5 year olds. However with regards to the Sustainability and Transformation Plan which there are no updates to report.

81 DOMESTIC ABUSE CHAMPIONS

Susan Arnold (Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire) gave a discussion on Domestic Abuse Champions followed by a question and answer session

RESOLVED: That the Members agreed a recommendation that Tamworth Borough Council supports Domestic Abuse Champions and promotes the scheme within the Borough Council and with its partners

(Moved by Councillor A James and seconded by Councillor C Cooke)

That the Members agreed a recommendation that Tamworth Borough Council carry out a review of the Borough Council's draft Domestic Abuse policy and for the review to include the appointment of Domestic Abuse Champions within Tamworth Borough Council

(Moved by Councillor A James and seconded by Councillor S Goodall)

These recommendations will be taken to Cabinet on 27 April 2017

The Members thanked Susan Arnold for attending the meeting and giving an in depth discussion

82 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR - YEARLY REVIEW

Joanne Sands (Head of Community Safety) gave a discussion on the Yearly Review on Anti-Social Behaviour followed by a question and answer session

The Members thanked Joanne Sands for all of the work that she has done over the year

83 REVIEW OF LET'S WORK TOGETHER

Rob Barnes (Corporate Director Communities, Partnerships and Housing) and Charlotte Green (District Public Health Development Officer) gave a discussion on the Review of Let's Work Together followed by a question and answer session

The Members thanked Rob Barnes and Charlotte Green for all of the work that they have done over the year

84 INEQUALITY OF LIFE EXPECTANCY ACROSS THE BOROUGH

Andrew James gave a discussion on Inequality of Life Expectancy Across the Borough followed by a question and answer session

- RESOLVED:** That the Members agreed recommendations that Tamworth Borough Council
- 1 promotes healthy lifestyles across the borough;
 - 2 continues to promote exercise with the various events and projects that are funded by the Council in Tamworth;
 - 3 signposts all exercise projects, which are available across the borough, on the Council website irrespective of who organises the event; and
 - 4 pursues external funding to increase the number of sporting and fitness activities currently available in Tamworth, including an increase in the number of outdoor gyms to cover all ten political boundary wards

(Moved by Councillor A James and seconded by Councillor S Goodall)

These recommendations will be taken to Cabinet on 27 April 2017

85 IS TAMWORTH DEMENTIA FRIENDLY

Councillor A James gave a discussion on the Yearly Review on Tamworth Being Dementia Friendly followed by a question and answer session

86 FORWARD PLAN - 1 APRIL 2017 - 31 JULY 2017

That the Members discussed the Forward Plan for 1 April 2017 – 31 July 2017

87 REVIEW WORK PLAN 2016-17

That there is no Work Plan until the next Committee

Chair