

Wollaton West, Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey Area Committee

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Title of paper:	Area Committees and improving the health of citizens	
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Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)		
Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:		
Strategic Regeneration and Development		<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools		<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning and Housing		<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Services		<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy, Sustainability and Customer		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jobs, Growth and Transport		<input type="checkbox"/>
Adults, Health and Community Sector		X
Children, Early Intervention and Early Years		X
Leisure and Culture		<input type="checkbox"/>
Resources and Neighbourhood Regeneration		<input type="checkbox"/>
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Many of our citizens have lifestyles that increase their risk of poor health and disease 2. The Council has the lead responsibility to improve the health and wellbeing of their population 3. Councillors are well placed to inform the needs assessment, provision and promotion of public health services specific to their local population 		
Recommendation(s):		
1	The Area Committee is invited to comment on the approach and the work undertaken so far as shown in the report and appendices 1 and 2	
2	Members are also invited to suggest further developments to ensure that Area Committee plans are in line and supportive of the Council's priorities and responsibilities for improving the health of citizens	
3	Councillors are invited to suggest further knowledge or support they would require to progress their work on the public health and wellbeing agenda within their Area	

1 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 From April 2013, the public health function was transferred to local authorities as a result of the Health and Social Care Act 2012. The Council subsequently became responsible for improving the health of their local population including health improvement, health protection and the commissioning of public health services.

Councillors are directly involved with their local communities and able to understand and identify the needs for health and wellbeing services specific to the local population.

Over the past 18 months, Councillors have had a series of meetings with public health and commissioning colleagues to consider local health data and experiences of local residents in order to support the planning and provision for local health and wellbeing services commissioned by the Council.

This report is an update of the work to date, including the engagement and information provided by Area Committee members on the remodelling of the healthy lifestyles public health services. Committee members are invited to consider the work so far and advise on next steps.

2 BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

- 2.1 Local health profiles were developed by the Public Health team using nationally available data to better understand the health and wellbeing needs of local residents. The data was arranged at Nottingham Ward level to enable commissioners and Councillors to have a clearer picture of the health and wellbeing needs for their ward compared to Nottingham overall and to wards across England. Councillors from each of the Nottingham City wards met to discuss the data profiles and to add further insight that would enable a greater understanding of local need.

School health and area committee level health profiles were also produced to aid local understanding and planning. Public health services were mapped and included within directories for each area; these were presented to Area Committees during 2015.

Area Chairs as part of their Area Cluster Review process invited Public Health to present the health profiles and local health priorities. It was identified that further awareness and understanding of the commissioning process for public health and health services would be useful in a separate session.

The health profiles can be found on the Nottingham Insight website:
<https://nottinghaminsight.org.uk/f/96676/Library/Public-Health/>

The commissioning awareness session was well attended by Area Chairs and Councillors and received good feedback and requests for further sessions that were

more topic focused such as teenage pregnancy, smoking and mental health in young people. Part of the session included an overview of the modelling and engagement of a live commissioning review. Councillors agreed to contribute to the live review through a series of questions discussed with their respective Area Committees. The responses to the consultation and an overview of how the results from the consultation have been considered are included in the appendices to this report.

The Adults Healthy Lifestyle Strategic Commissioning Review may be accessed here: <http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/business-information-and-support/commissioning-contracting-and-procurement/commissioning-contracting-and-procurement-latest-news/>

Some of the key benefits for engaging with Area Committees becoming involved in this way include:

- Increasing efficiency, saved officer time in undertaking community based questions with citizens
- Improved quality, hearing from a wide and diverse range of stakeholders
- Increased effectiveness, supporting evidence of services being developed to meet the needs of citizens

The feedback from the Area Committees has informed the development of the service specifications. The new model will be going out to tender in the autumn with the new model and services to be in place by April 2017.

Possible Next Steps

- Possibility of linking Area Committee priorities with up and coming strategic commissioning reviews, e.g. List of Area Committee priorities to aid commissioner to make the link to up and coming commissioning reviews.
- Consider what would be the most effective and efficient way of communicating to Area Committees Public Health updates and key information.

3 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 None

4 FINANCE COMMENTS (INCLUDING IMPLICATIONS AND VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)

4.1 None

5 LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT COMMENTS (INCLUDING RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES, AND LEGAL, CRIME AND DISORDER ACT AND PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS)

5.1 None.

6 STRATEGIC ASSETS & PROPERTY COMMENTS (FOR DECISION RELATING TO ALL PROPERTY ASSETS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE) (AREA COMMITTEE REPORTS ONLY)

6.1 None.

7 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

7.1 Has the equality impact of the proposals in this report been assessed?

No

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An EIA is not required because: key decisions or changes on citizens are not being considered as part of this report.

8 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION

8.1 None.

9 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

Nottingham City JSNA and health profiles

<https://nottinghaminsight.org.uk/f/96676/Library/Public-Health/>

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