

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Item number</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Steve Sienkiewicz, Scrutiny Manager.
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2014

## **PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 2013**

### **1.0 Purpose of the report:**

1.1 The Committee to consider the Public Health Annual Report, 2013.

### **2.0 Recommendation(s):**

2.1 To scrutinise the report, identifying any further issues for scrutiny.

### **3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):**

3.1 To ensure constructive and robust scrutiny of the report.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? N/A

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

None.

### **4.0 Council Priority:**

4.1 Improve health and well-being especially for the most disadvantaged.

### **5.0 Background Information**

5.1 The Director of Public Health has a statutory duty to write an annual report on the

health of the local population.

5.2 The purpose of the Public Health Annual Report is to present the Director of Public Health's independent assessment of local health needs, determinants and concerns.

5.3 This year the report focuses on lifestyles and considers the role of smoking, drinking alcohol, lack of exercise and unhealthy diets on the health of people living in the town, and looks at what can be done to promote and enable people to make healthier lifestyle choices.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

**List of Appendices:**

Appendix 7a, Public Health Annual Report, 2013.

**6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 The local authority has a duty to publish the annual report of the Director of Public Health (section 73B(5) & (6) of the Health and Social Care Act 2006, inserted by section 31 of the 2012 Act).

**7.0 Human Resources considerations:**

7.1 N/A

**8.0 Equalities considerations:**

8.1 N/A

**9.0 Financial considerations:**

9.1 N/A

**10.0 Risk management considerations:**

10.1 N/A

**11.0 Ethical considerations:**

11.1 N/A

**12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:**

12.1 N/A

**13.0 Background papers:**

13.1 None.