

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Ruth Henshaw, Corporate Development Officer
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	26th February 2015

## HEALTHY COMMUNITIES THEME REPORT 2014/15

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 The Committee to receive current performance information against the following Council priorities:

**Priority 4** Improve health and wellbeing especially for the most disadvantaged

**Priority 7** Improve housing standards and the environment we live in by using housing investment to create stable communities

**Priority 8** Create safer communities and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour

**Priority 9** Deliver quality services through a professional, well-rewarded and motivated workforce

### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 The Committee is asked to note the content of the report and highlight any areas for further scrutiny which will be reported back to the Committee at the next meeting.

### 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: N/A

#### **4.0 Council Priority:**

4.1 The relevant Council Priorities are:

- Improve health and wellbeing especially for the most disadvantaged
- Improve housing standards and the environment we live in by using housing investment to create stable communities
- Create safer communities and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour
- Deliver quality services through a professional, well-rewarded and motivated workforce

#### **5.0 Background information**

5.1 The Healthy Communities Theme Report is the last of the theme reports for 2014/15 and reviews performance for the priorities relating to health, housing, crime and community safety and delivering quality services. This will be last performance report for the current Council Plan 2013-15.

#### **5.2 Witnesses/representatives**

5.2.1 The following persons have been invited to attend the meeting to report on this item:

##### **Priority 4**

Cllr Eddie Collett

Dr Arif Rajpura, Director of Public Health

##### **Priority 7**

Cllr Gillian Campbell

Alan Cavill, Director of Place

##### **Priority 8**

Cllr Gillian Campbell

Alan Cavill, Director of Place

##### **Priority 9**

Cllr John Jones

Carmel McKeogh, Deputy Chief Executive

Marie McRoberts, Assistant Treasurer Revenues, Benefits and Customer Services

Ruth Henshaw, Corporate Development Officer

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

**List of Appendices:**

Appendix 6a: Priority 4

Appendix 6b: Priority 7

Appendix 6c: Priority 8

Appendix 6d: Priority 9

**6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 None

**7.0 Human Resources considerations:**

7.1 None

**8.0 Equalities considerations:**

8.1 None

**9.0 Financial considerations:**

9.1 None

**10.0 Risk management considerations:**

10.1 None

**11.0 Ethical considerations:**

11.1 None

**12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:**

12.1 N/A

**13.0 Background papers:**

13.1 None