

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Sharon Davis, Scrutiny Manager
<b>Relevant Cabinet Member</b>	Councillor Graham Cain, Cabinet Secretary (Resilient Communities)
<b>Date of Decision</b>	12 September 2016

## **PUBLIC HEALTH SCRUTINY REVIEW DRAFT REPORT**

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

1.1 To consider the Public Health Scrutiny Review final report.

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

2.1 To consider the report and offer a response to the recommendations contained within the Action Plan. (The comments of the Cabinet Member are included in Appendix 2a).

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

3.1 The recommendations contained within final report seek to deliver improvements in service.

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? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

The Executive must consider the recommendations outlined in the Scrutiny Review but may accept them, reject them or vary them.

### **4.0 Council Priority:**

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is: "Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience."

## **5.0 Background Information**

- 5.1 At the Resilient Communities Scrutiny Committee on 17 September 2015, Members considered that there were a large number of issues raised in the Public Health Annual Report, which required more detailed consideration. Therefore, the Committee agreed to establish a Review Panel to consider the annual report in more detail. The Panel would also consider the wider determinants of health and the targets and priorities moving forward.
- 5.2 An initial meeting of the Panel was held to agree a Chairman and to establish the scope for the review. It had initially been intended that the Panel would only require one meeting following the pre-meeting, in order to gather evidence and draw conclusions. However, during that meeting, the Panel was advised that an action plan covering the four overarching recommendations from the Due North report, upon which the Public Health Annual Report was based, was currently being drafted and would be incorporated into the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy. It was also considered that findings within the Public Health Annual Report 2014 had formed a partial basis for the contents of the revised Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.
- 5.3 The Resilient Communities Scrutiny Committee therefore agreed to the widening of the Panel's remit to enable proper consideration of the draft Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy and the revised Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. The final report details the findings and recommendations of the Panel and is attached as Appendix 2a.
- 5.4 In accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny / Cabinet Member Relations Protocol, the final report has been considered by the Health Scrutiny Committee, which approved the report for consideration by the Executive. The Cabinet Secretary (Resilient Communities) as the relevant Cabinet Member, has been forwarded the report to make comments on the recommendations contained within the report and these are included in Appendix 2a within the Public Health Scrutiny Action Plan.

5.5 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

### **5.6 List of Appendices:**

Appendix 2a – Public Health Scrutiny Review final report.

## **6.0 Legal considerations:**

- 6.1 Contained within the body of the report.

**7.0 Human Resources considerations:**

7.1 Not applicable.

**8.0 Equalities considerations:**

8.1 Not applicable.

**9.0 Financial considerations:**

9.1 Contained within the body of the report.

**10.0 Risk management considerations:**

10.1 Contained within the body of the report.

**11.0 Ethical considerations:**

11.1 Not applicable.

**12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:**

12.1 Contained within the body of the report.

**13.0 Background papers:**

13.1 None.

**14.0 Key decision information:**

14.1 Is this a key decision? No

14.2 If so, Forward Plan reference number:

14.3 If a key decision, is the decision required in less than five days? No

14.4 If **yes**, please describe the reason for urgency:

**15.0 Call-in information:**

15.1 Are there any grounds for urgency, which would cause this decision to be exempt from the call-in process? No

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE**

**16.0 Scrutiny Committee Chairman (where appropriate):**

Date informed:

Date approved:

**17.0 Declarations of interest (if applicable):**

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**18.0 Executive decision:**

18.1

**18.2 Date of Decision:**

**19.0 Reason(s) for decision:**

**19.1 Date Decision published:**

**20.0 Executive Members present:**

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**21.0 Call-in:**

21.1

**22.0 Notes :**

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