

Cabinet

27 April 2016



Title	Health and Wellbeing Strategy		
Purpose of the report	To make a Key Decision		
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Cabinet Member	Councillor Maureen Attewell	Confidential	No
Corporate Priority	Delivering quality of life services		
Cabinet Values	Community		
Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To adopt the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2019• To report to Cabinet annually with an update on the action plan		

1. Key issues

1.1 Spelthorne Council has a key role in improving the health and wellbeing of its residents, along with many other agencies. Many council services including Housing, Independent Living, Leisure, Environmental Health, Parks and Open Spaces, Planning, Sustainability and Community Safety, support the wider health needs of our communities.

1.2 Although people in Surrey generally enjoy good health, Spelthorne residents have some of the higher health needs in Surrey. Adult obesity and excess winter deaths rates are higher than the England average. The rates of physical inactivity are also higher than the rates for England and Surrey. Some of these statistics were recently highlighted in the local press.

The strategy was developed in liaison with services across the Spelthorne Borough Council. The strategy links in with The Surrey County Council and the North West Surrey Clinical Commissioning Group priorities. The report was approved for public consultation by cabinet in 2015 and the following health and wellbeing strategy priorities were proposed.

- A borough where health inequalities are reducing among young and old
- Developing a preventative approach
- Improve emotional and mental wellbeing
- Safeguarding Children and Adults

1.3 We received feedback from 13 people. Out of these comments, 8 comments were specifically related to concerns about the eco-park and its effects on air quality. Practical measures in relation to the eco-park have already been agreed by Surrey County Council to help to allay some of these concerns. .

1.4 The strategy has been updated in 2016 to reflect the consultation feedback, The North West Surrey Clinical Commissioning Group Strategic Objectives (2014-18), Surrey County Council Priorities and new local statistics.

2. Options analysis and proposal

2.1 To adopt the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and action plan for 16/17.

3. Financial implications

3.1 The strategy will provide the framework for delivering of services and projects within our existing budgets. A robust strategy highlights the Boroughs commitment to health and wellbeing and partnership working. This will also assist us in applying for external funding for health projects and partnership working.

4. Other considerations

4.1 The strategy will support and link with other strategies of the Council including the Housing, Economic and Leisure and Culture Strategies.

4.2 The strategy will be reviewed annually by Cabinet or a Performance Monitoring Forum and the Spelthorne Health and Wellbeing Group.

5. Timetable for implementation

5.1 The strategy will be adopted upon approval by Cabinet

5.2 Annual report on progress April 2017

Background papers: There are none

Appendices:

Appendix 1 - Health and Wellbeing Strategy