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## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ELEMENTS OF THE THEMATIC GROUPS ANNUAL REPORT

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

To provide an update on progress of the Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) Thematic Groups – June 2016 – June 2017 and note barriers to delivery.

#### 1. Background

1. When the (LSP) structure was disbanded in 2013, it was agreed that the main theme groups which delivered the Pendle Sustainable Communities Strategy continue and report progress to the Council's Executive, in recognition that partnership working is key in delivering the Council's Strategic Objectives.
2. It has since been agreed that the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Panel receive updates on progress with the Health and Social Care elements of the report. This report will summarise progress since the last report to the Panel in August 2016. Each of these theme areas impact on each other to a varying degree and work in one area can have a direct or indirect benefit in another. We need to be constantly alert to these linkages, encouraging joint working across Council departments at all levels and between partners.

#### 2. Health & Wellbeing

##### *Lancashire and South Cumbria Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP)*

- 2.1 The health and wellbeing economy remained in transition throughout 2016/17 as the Healthier Lancashire & South Cumbria programme continued to develop and endeavor to shape integration and future models of care.
- 2.2. Members received a presentation on the Lancashire & Cumbria Sustainability & Transformation Plan and the Pennine Lancashire developments in December 2016 where, amongst other matters, concerns were raised about a perceived lack of Member engagement in the process. This was further reiterated at a number of engagement events facilitated by the Healthier Lancashire & South Cumbria Transformation Team.

- 2.3 Pennine Lancashire, as one of the five, distinct Local Health and Care Economies, is developing a place-based transformation plan (known as a Local Delivery Plan), with a particular focus on integration and new models of care. This process is supported by the System Leaders' Forum, with Pendle's Leader, Cllr Iqbal and Dean Langton nominated as the district representatives on the Pennine Lancashire Forum.
- 2.4. The upper tier authorities (i.e. those with Health & Wellbeing powers) have agreed in principle to a single pan-Lancashire Health & Wellbeing Board (HWBB) to better drive service integration and health improvement. This will be supported by five local area health and wellbeing partnerships, based on the five local health economy footprints referred to above. However, it is not yet clear how these Partnerships will align to the emerging STP and LDP structures, nor what the membership will be. Further details will be announced as and when these become available.
- 2.5 With the developing, new health economy for Pennine Lancashire, we need to determine how best we can influence developments. We also need to support the commissioning process as an identifier of local needs and use our expertise in a multitude of public health areas to be a potential provider, partner and sub-commissioner of public health interventions.
- 2.6 The recently formed Pendle Community Health & Wellbeing Partnership, initiated jointly by East Lancashire CCG and PBC to drive local public sector reform and health improvements in Pendle, could provide a local delivery mechanism. Emerging Pendle priorities from the inaugural meeting include:
- Building Community Resilience
  - Engaging with young people on key health issues
  - Mental health- particularly ESA claimants with mental health issues

### ***Pendle Dementia Action Alliance (Pendle DAA)***

- 2.7 We continue to support Pendle DAA in their work to create dementia friendly communities. 2016/17 achievements include:
- Revising the Pendle DAA Action Plan
  - 3 public awareness sessions (held in Nelson, Colne and Barnoldswick). All were well received with 2 of the 3 events exceeding capacity and very positive feedback received from attendees.
  - Revised support resources, including a new leaflet on financial and legal matters.
  - Fundraising to support the work of the DAA
  - The roll out of Dementia Friendly recognition scheme
  - Dementia Friends sessions delivered to taxi drivers as part of the wider Safeguarding programme.
  - Winner of the East Lancashire CCG Locality Recognition Award for raising awareness of dementia in the locality.
  - Exploring opportunities for joint working with Burnley DAA.

### ***Building community resilience***

- 2.8. An Employee Volunteering & Skill Sharing Policy has been developed in recognition of the role volunteering can play in strengthening community resilience. Through the PMR process, we now offer the opportunity for employees to volunteer within work time (up to 15 hours per year) to help staff enhance and develop their skills and abilities, potentially

improving their performance at an individual and team level and ultimately improving wellbeing and strengthening communities.

- 2.9 We are working with the time credit organisation, SPICE, to develop a time credit scheme for Pendle/ East Lancashire. As a first step, Pendle Leisure Trust is now one of the spend partners, enabling future volunteers to exchange their time credits for a number of PLT services.

## **IMPLICATIONS**

**Policy:** all are priority policy action areas for the Borough Council and its partners. If all 4 theme groups deliver they will make a significant contribution to the Council's overall strategic objectives.

**Financial:** no direct implications from this report. Each Theme group is currently attracting funding into Pendle to deliver actions or support delivery.

**Legal:** The groups help the Council deliver its legal responsibility

**Risk Management:** None

**Health and Safety:** None

**Sustainability:** the theme groups aim to produce healthy, safe, economically sustainable communities in Pendle

**Community Safety:** The CSP fulfils the Borough's statutory responsibility under the 1998 Crime and Disorder Act

**Equality and Diversity:** the theme groups operate within the Council's equality and diversity policy