

Local Members' Interest
N/A

## **Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee – 3 December 2018**

### **District and Borough Health Scrutiny Activity**

#### **Recommendation**

1. That the report be received, and consideration given to any matters arising, as required.

#### **Report of the Scrutiny and Support Manager**

#### **Background**

2. The Health and Social Care Act 2001 confers on local authorities with social services functions powers to undertake scrutiny of health matters. The County Council currently have responsibility for social services functions but, in order to manage health scrutiny more effectively, they have agreed with the eight District/Borough Councils in the County to operate joint working arrangements.
3. Each District/Borough Council has a committee dealing with health scrutiny matters that have a specifically local theme. The Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee will continue to deal with matters that impact on the whole or large parts of the County.
4. The following is a summary of the health scrutiny activity which has been undertaken at the District/Borough Council level since the beginning of their municipal year.

#### **Cannock Chase District Council**

5. A verbal update will be given at the meeting.

#### **East Staffordshire Borough Council**

6. A verbal update will be given at the meeting.

#### **Lichfield District Council**

7. The next meeting of the Committee is on 29 November 2018.

## Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council

8. The next meeting of the Committee is on 3 December 2018.

## South Staffordshire District Council

9. The South Staffordshire Wellbeing Select Committee met on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November and the main agenda item was the preventative stream of the STP. Karen Bryson Assistant Director for Public Health and Prevention at Staffordshire County Council presented an update to members on work being developed on prevention through wellness. Key areas of focus included wellness as everyone business, changing the mind-set of professionals towards prevention, focusing on personal ownership, community networks & support and sustained behavioural change and how the digital agenda could support these approaches.

In order to achieve the outcomes of the programme a transformation project overview has been developed which will focus on four key areas preventive pathways, supporting communities, digital voice and healthy environments. A key driver to these four elements is the development of local programmes for wellbeing and tackling prevention through a partnership approach.

The Committees future work programme for forthcoming meetings was discussed with the next scheduled South Staffordshire Wellbeing Select Committee due to take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

## Stafford Borough Council

10. The last meeting of Stafford Borough Council's Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee was held on **Tuesday 6 November 2018** during which the following items were discussed:-
  - **Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee** – a report back on the previous meetings of the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee held on 17 September and 29 October 2018
  - **Health in All Policies – A Progress Update** – a report updating the Committee on the progress of the integration of the Health in All Policies strategy throughout Stafford Borough Council
  - **Food Safety Service Plan 2018-2021 and Food Safety Annual Report 2017/18** – a report updating the Committee on Food Safety activities in Stafford Borough that included a Service Plan and an Annual Report
  - **Health and Safety Service Plan 2018 – 2-21 and Health and Safety Annual Report 2017/18** – a report updating the Committee on Health and Safety activities in Stafford Borough that included a Service Plan and an Annual Report
  - **Air Quality**– a report updating the Committee on the quality of air in Stafford Borough and the Council's Air Quality Strategy
  - **Fees and Charges Review 2019** – a report outlining the proposed 2019 fees and charges for those services within the remit of the Scrutiny Committee

- **Performance Report** - a report outlining the performance and financial monitoring of those services within the remit of the Scrutiny Committee for the quarter 2 period ending 30 September 2018.

The next meeting of the Committee is due to be held on 8 January 2019.

### **Staffordshire Moorlands District Council**

11. The next meeting of the Committee is due to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

### **Tamworth Borough Council**

12. The next meeting of the Committee is due to be held on 27 November 2018.

**Appendices/Background papers** (i) none received (ii) email from Stafford Borough Council 12 November 2018; (iii) email from Newcastle Under Lyme Borough Council 12 November 2018 (iv) email from Staffordshire Moorlands District Council 13 November 2018 (v) email from Tamworth Borough Council 12 November 2018. (vi) email from South Staffordshire 13 November 2018 (vii) email from Lichfield District Council 12 November 2018. (viii) none received.

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