

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 28 AUGUST 2012

REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH ENGAGEMENT PANEL

HEALTH ENGAGEMENT PANEL – PROPOSED NAME CHANGE

WARD(S) AFFECTED:

Purpose/Summary of Report

- The purpose of the report is to consider a proposed name change of the Health Engagement Panel.

RECOMMENDATION FOR COMMUNITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

That:

(A)	with immediate effect, the Health Engagement Panel be renamed the “Health and Wellbeing Panel”.

1.0 Background and report

1.1 At the workshop to consider future health priorities and strategies (which followed the conclusion of the Health Engagement Panel (HEP) on 19 June 2012), Members discussed the name and remit of the Panel. In doing so, Members felt that the name of the HEP should be changed, in order to reflect the changing focus of its priorities and in order to reflect local and national health agendas and priorities.

1.2 It was suggested that the Panel’s name be changed to “Health and Wellbeing Panel”.

1.3 As the HEP reports to Community Scrutiny Committee, it is for this Committee as the “parent” committee, to approve such a name change.

1.4 It is not proposed to alter the Panel’s terms of reference:

To consider matters relating to health in East Herts, in particular to:

1. scrutinise local health issues in the East Herts area;
2. scrutinise partner actions to reduce health inequalities in the East Herts area;
3. scrutinise arrangements for the provision of health care in the East Herts area;
4. make recommendations to the Community Scrutiny Committee on health issues; and
5. consider matters referred to it by the Community Scrutiny Committee.

2.0 Implications/Consultations

- 2.1 Information on any corporate issues and consultation associated with this report can be found within **Essential Reference Paper 'A'**.

Background Papers

None

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