

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: 13 OCTOBER
2015

REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE

SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

WARD(S) AFFECTED: *none*

Purpose/Summary of Report

- To review and determine Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny (HWS) Committee's future work programme

<u>RECOMMENDATION FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY:</u>	
That:	
(A)	the work plan for the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee be approved.

1.0 Background

1.1 Items previously required, identified or suggested for the HWS work programme are set out in **Essential Reference Paper "B"**.

1.2 To support members in their reading of health and wellbeing related reports and in discussions with speakers from partner agencies the attached **Essential Reference Paper "C"** offers a quick checklist to the abbreviations and acronyms in common use. Updates and corrections made since the previous version of this publication are shown in italics.

2.0 Report

2.1 The draft work programme, as presented here in **Essential Reference Paper "B"**, was considered to be comprehensive and cover all the main issues at this time. The timing of some items

may have to change depending on availability of speakers and essential data.

- 2.2 Following changes to the constitution, the topic of fuel poverty now comes to the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny (HWS). This topic has been added to the 8 December 2015 meeting.
 - 2.3 Members should note that there is a gap in the agenda for 16 February 2016. Members are asked whether there is any additional scrutiny topic or suggestion for speakers they wish to put forward for inclusion on the future work programme at this time.
 - 2.4 The new health scrutiny committee can scrutinise arrangements for the provision of public health initiatives in the East Herts area; including community wellbeing, disabled facilities grants, dementia friendly homes and local partnerships; as per agreed changes to the council's constitution.
 - 2.5 Members are also asked whether they wish to extend an invitation to one or more Executive members to attend a particular meeting or for a specific agenda item.
- 3.0 Implications/Consultations
- 3.1 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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