

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: 8 DECEMBER  
2015

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REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

WARD(S) AFFECTED: *none*

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**Purpose/Summary of Report**

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

**RECOMMENDATION FOR DECISION:**

**That**

<b>(A)</b>	the work programme shown in this report be agreed.

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 for future meetings of Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny is presented here in **Essential Reference Paper "B"**. It was considered to be comprehensive and cover all the main issues at this time.

- 2.2 At the 13 October 2015 meeting, it was agreed that the Head of Community Safety and Health Services would be invited to speak on the council's draft licensing policy and the implications for health and wellbeing of residents at the December meeting. However, this item has had to be postponed as Hertfordshire County Council has not reviewed the policy yet.
- 2.3 Other topics identified at the 13 October meeting are listed below:
- Presentation/report on planning and place (including housing for older people)
  - Presentation/report on Disabled Facilities Grants and a dementia project being delivered by Crossroads Care North Herts
  - Presentation on the EH District Plan and integration of health and wellbeing agenda
- 2.4 A request was also put forward for Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny to review the implications of town and rural isolation.
- 2.5 Members are asked to prioritise the above topics so they can be included in the forward plan for 2016/17. Please note that scheduling is dependent on availability of speakers and essential data.
- 2.6 The director of public health for Hertfordshire has provisionally agreed to attend the 16 February 2016. Members are asked whether there is any specific topic they would like an update on.
- 2.7 Members are asked whether there is any additional topic they wish to put forward for inclusion on any future agenda.
- 2.8 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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