

Appendix A: Consideration of comments from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Comment from Committee	Reasons from the Committee	Executive Member/Officer Comment	Recommended Action
The health and wellbeing plan needs to be easily understood and a live document	<p>Members believe this will help the social and community benefits to be recognised such as going to the theatre, leisure centre, linking to the cultural strategy and everyone active</p> <p>The plan should support engagement with communities and agencies in improving social prescribing and baseline health outcomes</p>	The Executive Member for Wellbeing has acknowledged and considered these comments	No amendments to the plan required
The health and wellbeing plan is an important document focusing on prevention	Members welcomed the new aspects of arts and wellbeing referencing creativity	The Executive Member for Wellbeing has acknowledged	This will be addressed in the detailed action plan

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measures and involving local communities	Members also noted the importance of providing services in rural areas and the role of ward councillors in delivery	and considered these comments	
The respondents to the health and wellbeing plan were weighted to older age groups	Members suggested involvement from younger age groups	The Executive Member for Wellbeing has acknowledged and considered this comment	This will be addressed through consultation with younger age groups and working with partner agencies
The inclusion of physical and mental health in the health and wellbeing plan	Members felt this was important and supported these areas of health focus	The Executive Member for Wellbeing has acknowledged and considered this comment	This will be addressed in the detailed action plan

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All of the council's delivery partners can raise awareness of the health and wellbeing plan	Members emphasised the importance of this role in increasing community engagement	The Executive Member for Wellbeing has acknowledged and considered this comment	This will be addressed in the detailed action plan
Future scrutiny of the health and wellbeing action plan was suggested	Members agreed to this suggestion	The Executive Member for Wellbeing has acknowledged and considered this suggestion	This can be overseen by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at agreed intervals
Defining of measures to be included the forthcoming action plan were encouraged	Members were keen to show the progress of health and wellbeing outcomes	The Executive Member for Wellbeing has acknowledged	This will be addressed in the detailed action plan

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It was important to be involved in funding and programme opportunities presented by Hertfordshire County Council, the Integrated Care Partnership, and the Integrated Care Board	Members saw these opportunities as enabling prevention programmes	The Executive Member for Wellbeing has acknowledged and considered this comment	These opportunities can be enabled through officers and members working together
The importance of working in the health system to address key challenges	Members gave examples of these challenges such as preventing ill health, obesity and diabetes	The Executive Member for Wellbeing has acknowledged	Work to address these key challenges in the health system can be included in the detailed

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