

Minutes of the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee held at the Civic Centre, Riverside, Stafford on Tuesday 21 September 2021

Chair - Councillor J Hood

Present (for all or part of the meeting):-

Councillors:

R J Barron A M Loughran
A G Cooper A P Edgeller R M Sutherland

A D Hobbs

Cabinet Member - Councillor J M Pert - Community and Health Portfolio Cabinet Member - Councillor C V Trowbridge - Leisure Portfolio

Officers in attendance:-

Mr R Simpson - Head of Operations

Dr T Redpath - Corporate Business and Partnerships Manager

Mrs A Nevin - Health and Housing Manager

Mr A Bailey - Scrutiny Officer

CWB8 Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 22 July 2021, as previously published on the Council's website, were submitted and signed.

CWB9 Apologies

Apologies for absence was received from Councillors L Nixon (Substitute A M Loughran) and J K Price (Environment Portfolio).

CWB10 Health and Care and Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Considered the report of Councillor J Hood (V1 07/09/21) on matters considered by the Health and Care and Overview and Scrutiny Committee at their previous meetings held on 26 July and 9 August 2021.

The Committee raised the following issues contained within the report:-

- Walley's Quarry Health Implications
- George Bryan Centre
- Maternity Services
- Covid-19 Update
- Items Considered at the Meeting Held on 20 September 2021

RESOLVED:- that in exercise of the powers delegated to the Committee, the report be noted.

CWB11 Quarter 1 Performance Reporting

The Committee considered the performance management details for those areas within the remit of the Committee for the quarter 1 period up to 30 June 2021 (V1 19/08/21).

The Committee discussed the following aspects of the report with the Cabinet Member (Community and Health Portfolio), the Cabinet Member (Leisure Portfolio), the Head of Operations, the Corporate Business and Partnerships Manager and the Health and Housing Manager:-

- LI4 No of residents who think the town centres are clean and tidy
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- 2.1.1 Work with partners to implement a programme of recovery and reform, steering towards a model of sustainability and resilience
- 2.2.1 Investigate appropriate enviro crime complaints within 72 hours of receipt
- 2.2.2 Deliver high quality Neighbourhood Services to ensure that town centres, parks and open spaces are clean, tidy, and attractive
- 2.2.3 Monitoring of construction works associated with major infrastructure e.g. M6 Smart Motorways and HS2
- 2.2.4 Encourage households to increase recycling and minimise residual waste because this will be good for the environment and reduce collection and disposal costs
- 2.3.1 Support the facilitation of community led schemes that focus on improving health and wellbeing
- 2.3.2 Support partners to set up initiatives to improve and enhance health and wellbeing of residents
- 2.3.3 Support the co-ordination of high profile events run by Freedom Leisure
- 2.3.4 Support the promotion of and use of town centres in the borough
- 2.4.2 To ensure that the authority adheres to its statutory responsibility in respect of the Prevent, Safeguarding and Domestic Abuse (DHR's)
- 2.4.3 Utilise procedures and processes to investigate reported incidents of anti-social behaviour
- 2.5.1 Provide a comprehensive housing options service to prevent homelessness and support people into sustainable accommodation
- 2.5.2 Ensure good housing standards are delivered in the private sector
- 2.5.3 Ensure sufficient, well managed provision of Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation
- 2.5.4 Provide an effective and efficient service to deliver Disabled Facilities Grants

RESOLVED:- that in exercise of the powers delegated to the Committee, the performance management data relating to areas of activity within this Committee's remit be noted.

CWB12 Work Programme - Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Considered the report of the Head of Law and Administration (V1 07/09/21), which presented the Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme for the forthcoming meeting in March 2022.

The Committee discussed a potential subject of Child Poverty as a potential area for further investigation, but a decision was made for the Terms of Reference for the Committee to be circulated to the Members so that they could determine what areas would be most appropriate for the Committee to look at.

RESOLVED:- that in exercise of the powers delegated to the Committee, the Work Programme be noted, subject to the amendments made at the meeting.

CHAIR