

REPORT OF THE LEADER OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL'S PLAN FOR 2021 - 2025****Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide a presentation and engage with members of the Health and Wellbeing Board on proposals for Nottinghamshire County Council's developing Council Plan, and its vision and priorities for Nottinghamshire.

Information

2. Following local elections in May 2021, work is now being undertaken to develop and produce a new Council Plan for 2021 – 2025.
3. Through the Council Plan, Nottinghamshire County Council will set out a long-term strategic vision for Nottinghamshire, and identify priority actions over the next four years that will support communities in Nottinghamshire towards greater resilience and recovery from the impacts of COVID-19. The Plan will show how the Local Authority and its partners will work together to secure the best for its residents and communities and deliver high-quality, sustainable services that are responsive, efficient and forward-looking.
4. The Council is engaging with residents and stakeholders over the summer to provide the opportunity to inform the Council of the key priorities that they see for Nottinghamshire. The results of the exercise will inform the content and emphasis of the Council Plan, which is due to be considered by Policy Committee in Autumn 2021. Nottinghamshire residents and businesses can take part by visiting nottinghamshire.gov.uk/bignottsurvey. In addition to the online survey, a broader programme of engagement with residents being undertaken to ensure the Council has a good understanding of the needs and priorities of all of Nottinghamshire's communities.
5. The Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board is an important stakeholder and partner in the delivery of the Council Plan. As part of this engagement exercise, Derek Higon (Service Director for Transformation and Change) will attend the Board in September to provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with a presentation on the vision and outcomes being considered for the new Council Plan, and seek comment on the proposals from partners represented at the meeting.
6. It is known that a variety of social, economic and environmental factors impact individual's health and wellbeing, their health outcomes and variation in these areas are a key driver of health inequalities. In addressing these social determinants of health, and supporting the

Board's statutory duty to improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Nottinghamshire, there are several areas of shared priority for the County Council and the Health and Wellbeing Board to consider that include, but are not limited to:

- Improving the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities, to support Nottinghamshire residents to live healthy and independent lives.
 - Supporting community resilience to help prevent ill-health and ensuring vulnerable children, adults and communities are kept safe.
 - Protecting the environment, improving transport and connectivity, and providing the education, skills and investment in the economy needed to help people secure good local jobs.
7. Alongside the above considerations, it is important to note that the impact of COVID-19 has meant communities in Nottinghamshire have experienced huge changes to their way of life and health and wellbeing over the course of the pandemic, exacerbating existing health inequalities. In recognition of this, the priorities and delivery of the Council Plan will also be informed by ongoing analysis of the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 on Nottinghamshire's communities.
8. Nottinghamshire County Council is keen to take this opportunity at the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting to understand from local partners what they consider to be the key challenges and opportunities, and how the emerging vision and priorities in the Council Plan reflect the outcomes we want to deliver jointly for Nottinghamshire communities.

Other Options Considered

9. There is an option not to engage with the Health and Wellbeing Board on the Council Plan, however it is considered that engagement is important to ensure that the Council Plan reflects the needs and priorities of residents and communities in Nottinghamshire.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

10. The recommendation supports continued co-ordination between Nottinghamshire County Council and the partner organisations represented at the Health and Wellbeing Board on delivering its duty to improve the health and wellbeing of residents in Nottinghamshire and ensure that the long-term vision for the County and priorities in the Council Plan are informed by engagement with stakeholders.

Statutory and Policy Implications

11. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Financial Implications

12. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

RECOMMENDATION/S

Health and Wellbeing Board Members are asked -

- 1) To receive a presentation on the proposals for the new council plan, and provide any comment or considerations to help inform the vision and priorities for Nottinghamshire for 2021 - 2025.

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Constitutional Comments (LW 10/08/2021)

13. The Health and Wellbeing Board is the appropriate body to consider the content of the report.

Financial Comments (DG 12/08/2021)

14. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- [The Council Plan and Resident and Stakeholder Engagement](#)
Report to Policy Committee (June 2021)

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All