



16 January 2013

Agenda Item: 8

**REPORT OF GEDLING BOROUGH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE
HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLEMENTATION GROUP**

**THE ROLE OF DISTRICT COUNCILS IN IMPROVING HEALTH AND
WELLBEING**

Purpose of the Report

1. This report seeks to raise awareness of the contributions being made by District Councils and their partners at a local level, to addressing the goals of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Information and Advice

2. The schedule to this report summaries the range of initiatives being undertaken by District Councils and their partners at a local level to support the Health and Wellbeing goals.
3. As can be seen, these initiatives span the full range of “goals” that have been agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board. The role of District Councils in improving health can be traced back to their origins when they were involved in tackling bad housing, poor water supplies, inadequate drainage and contaminated food.
4. District Councils work in partnership with many public sector and other service providers to deliver services that improve health outcomes. In recent years, District Councils have worked closely with their local Primary Care Trusts and new relationships have already been forged with Clinical Commissioning Groups.
5. Some form of local health partnership can now be found in every District Council area. The majority of these partnerships have emerged out of district based Local Strategic Partnerships and have a strong track record of co-delivery of local initiatives.

RECOMMENDATION/S

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:-

- (i) note the contributions made by District Councils to address health and wellbeing goals.

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