

**Extract from Joint Strategic Committee - 10 April 2018**

**‘Start Well, Live Well, Age Well’**

**JSC/098/17-18      ‘Start Well, Live Well, Age Well’ - Public Health at the local level - A refresh of our strategy to encourage the good health of all our citizens**

**Purpose:**

This report supports the presentation of the Councils' refreshed and re-aligned Public Health Strategy 2018-2021.

The refreshed strategy will support the work of the Councils across a number of areas to improve the health and wellbeing of our communities, whilst highlighting the Councils' leadership role in our places in the sphere of public health and makes explicit links to wider health and wellbeing agendas.

**Summary of Discussion:**

The report supported the presentation of the Councils' refreshed and re-aligned Public Health Strategy 2018-2021. The refreshed strategy would support the work of the Councils across a number of areas to improve the health and wellbeing of local communities, whilst highlighting the Councils' leadership role in the sphere of public health and identified links to wider health and wellbeing agendas.

Members welcomed the strategy, acknowledging that the Councils were punching well above their weight in this area of work which provided benefits for all residents of Adur and Worthing. The strategy recognised all the good work that had been done, clearly set a direction of travel and provided numerous opportunities to work with communities.

**Resolution from Committee**

**Decision,**

The Joint Strategic Committee

1. **recommended to Adur and Worthing Full Councils that they adopt the refreshed Public Health Strategy 2018-2021, as outlined in 3.5 - 3.13. and Appendix I;**
2. delegated final approval of the Delivery Plan (to be developed) to the Director for Communities in consultation with the Executive Members for Wellbeing;
3. agreed that the Delivery Plan on Public Health, reports to the Public Health Strategy Delivery group, chaired by the Director for Communities and that this be reported to each Council on an annual basis.

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