

Interview with the Executive Members for Health and Wellbeing

Report by the Director for Digital and Resources

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 As part of the current Work Programme, the Committee have agreed to interview Executive Members on their portfolio responsibilities and priorities for 2015-16.
- 1.2 At this meeting, members of the Committee are asked to consider the responsibilities and priorities for the two Executive Members responsible for Health and Wellbeing, Councillors David Simmons and Val Turner.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 As part of their 'Challenge' role, the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to consider the delegated functions for each Executive Member as set out below. It is part of the Scrutiny role to challenge, in the form of questions as to progress that has been made in respect of Councillor Simmons and Turner's portfolios.
- 2.2 The Committee are entitled to ask for further investigation into items that they may not be satisfied with the progress.
- 2.3 The Adur District Council Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing has responsibility for the following delegated functions:-
 - Community safety anti-social behaviour management, neighbourhood disputes, safer communities
 - Community development, including cohesion and planning, fuel poverty, wellbeing hubs.
 - Public health, health protection and enforcement, including Food Safety Enforcement Plan.
 - Cross-cutting health issues and NHS liaison.
 - Equalities and diversity.

- Children and young people, including Think Family.
- Partnership working with voluntary and community organisations (including the local Strategic Partnership, grants and commissioning).
- Health and safety and civil contingencies (emergency planning) including business continuity.
- Wellbeing and development functions for culture, leisure and sport, including the cultural Strategy.
- Police performance and intelligent liaison
- Environmental protection, including noise, food hygiene, pest control, air quality.

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- Equalities and diversity.
- Children and young people, including Think Family.
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- Wellbeing and development functions for culture, leisure and sport, including the cultural strategy.
- Police performance and intelligence liaison.

3.0 Proposals

3.1 That the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee ask questions of the two Executive Members with responsibility for Health and Wellbeing, based on their functions as outlined above.

4.0 Legal

4.1 The Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee follow the procedures outlined within the Councils constitution.

5.0 Financial implications

5.1 There are no direct financial implications to consider within this report.

6.0 Recommendation

6.1 Members of the Committee are asked to question the two Cabinet Members with responsibility for Health and Wellbeing.

Local Government Act 1972

Background Papers:

Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2015-16

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Schedule of Other Matters

1.0 Council Priority

1.1 Any Council priorities will be considered within the annex to this report.

2.0 Specific Action Plans

2.1 Any specific action plans will be considered within the report.

3.0 Sustainability Issues

3.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

4.0 Equality Issues

4.1 Equality is within the Executive Members portfolio and is referred to in the report.

5.0 Community Safety Issues (Section 17)

5.1 Community Safety is within the Executive Members portfolio and is referred to in the report.

6.0 Human Rights Issues

6.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

7.0 Reputation

7.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

8.0 Consultations

8.1 The Executive Members for Health and Wellbeing and key senior officers were consulted as part of the report preparation.

9.0 Risk Assessment

9.1 Any areas of risk are identified in the report.

10.0 Health & Safety Issues

10.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

11.0 Procurement Strategy

11.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

12.0 Partnership Working

12.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.