

Local Members Interest
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Cabinet - Wednesday 16 June 2021

Executive Response to the Final Report and Recommendations of the Communities and Isolation All Party Working Group

Recommendations

I recommend that:

- a. Cabinet receives and considers the formal responses of the Portfolio Holder to the recommendations of the Communities and Isolation All Party Working Group, which has identified a number of issues for Cabinet to consider.
- b. Cabinet considers the content of the accompanying action plan.
- c. Pending Cabinet consideration, the outline action plan and implementation of any recommendations is shaped further, implemented and monitored on behalf of Cabinet, on a six monthly exception basis, until all has been fully implemented as necessary.

Report of the Leader of the Council; Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Economy and Skills; Cabinet Member for Health and Care; Cabinet Member for Communities and Culture; Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources; Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

Summary

What is the Cabinet being asked to do and why?

1. The Cabinet are asked to receive and consider the initial response to the report and recommendations of the Communities and Isolation All Party Working Group, shape the outline action plan further and to make arrangements to monitor the plan for implementing the recommendations as necessary on behalf of Cabinet. This will make sure that action is taken and delivers the intended outcome.

Report

Background

1. The Communities and Isolation All Party Working Group undertook an Overview approach considering “Loneliness & feelings of isolation in young people is on the rise. How can we work with communities to tackle this?” and “How can we build on the surge in volunteering and social action, specifically to drive Place Based Approach and Supportive Communities further?”

2. The findings and recommendations of the All Party Working Group investigations were submitted to Leader of the Council; Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Economy and Skills; Cabinet Member for Health, Care and Wellbeing; Cabinet Member for Communities and Culture; Cabinet Member for Finance; Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, with a request for their initial response.
3. Attached as an Appendix to this report is a table setting out:
 - a. each of the agreed recommendations;
 - b. the organisation/lead Member or officer;
 - c. the action proposed (or already taken) in response to the agreed recommendations; and
 - d. a suggested deadline for completion.

Community Impact

4. The All Party Working Groups were established to support the council's long term ambitions and putting forward proposals on how public services in Staffordshire could address community issues that arise over the medium to long term, therefore they can have an impact on all communities in Staffordshire and all resident groups.

List of Background Documents/Appendices:

Appendix 1.1 – Executive Response Action Plan

Appendix 1.2 – Communities and Isolation All Party Member Group Final Reports

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