

BEXLEY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2020

JOINT HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY

Summary

A status update on the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and an opportunity to review timings for public consultation.

Recommendation

For information, discussion and to agree plans for public consultation.

1. Introduction

The Board has been receiving regular updates on the development of the Bexley Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019 to 2023 "Our health, our wellbeing, our place". The Strategy has the overarching objective of prevention, four underlying priorities to 2023 and two system transformation priorities.

When the Board met in December 2019 it approved the Strategy priorities, which will determine the priorities of the Borough-Based Board, and it approved the draft for public consultation.

In March 2020 the Board heard that the Strategy had been redrafted to better reflect the joint nature of the proposed publication and it was, at that time, ready for public consultation. However, the Board accepted that the current pandemic and health climate was not an appropriate one in which to launch a consultation and agreed that the matter should be deferred until the Board met again, in June 2020, when the timescales could be reviewed. The Board's June 2020 meeting focussed on Covid-19, and so discussion on the public consultation plans was further deferred until this meeting.

Members will receive a status update on the document and will be able to discuss and agree plans for public consultation.

2. Summary of Legal, Financial and Other Implications

There are no legal, financial and other implications arising from this report.

Local Government Act 1972 – section 100d

List of background documents

None.

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