

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS TAKEN PART I

MEETING: Community Select Committee
DATE: Tuesday 25 October 2016
PLACE: Shimkent Room, Daneshill House, Stevenage, SG1 1HN
MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors: S Mead (Chair), M Notley (Vice-Chair), J Brown, E Harrington, J Mead, A Mitchell and G Snell.
ALSO PRESENT: Councillors: M Downing and M McKay.

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1	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Bainbridge, E Connolly and C Saunders.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>	<p>ACTION/LEAD</p> <p>D Lau 2910</p>
2	<p>PUBLIC HEALTH DISCUSSION ITEM WITH THE HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH</p> <p>The Corporate Health and Wellbeing Manager for Stevenage Leisure Limited (SLL) gave a presentation on the Stevenage Healthy Hub which opened in January 2016 and had 16,665 total visitors to date. The Hub was explained as a free service providing signposting and advice. It was noted that due to providing general health and wellbeing support it was considered to be more accessible and approachable for people with mental health issues.</p> <p>Promotion of the Healthy Hub in the Community was assisted by third parties including: Irish Network, Job Centre, Lister Hospital Hub, Westgate, Age Concern and Crossroads.</p> <p>Hub partners included: Stevenage Library, Mind in Mid Herts, Smoking Cessation and YMCA.</p>	

	<p>In addition the Healthy Hub had specialist equipment for which funds were still being raised; a Function Electrical Stimulation bike and an Anti-Gravity Treadmill for people recovering from mobility issues such as strokes and spinal injuries.</p> <p>Members asked the Strategic Director – Community if they could utilise Local Community Budget (LCB) monies to support the purchase of the specialist equipment. The officer responded that it was within the LCB scheme rules to do so and Councillors were welcome to do so if they wished.</p> <p>Future plans for the Healthy Hub were to expand the range of free health and wellbeing services offered to include diabetes prevention project, improving opening hours and increasing publicity by exploring the possibility of publishing a newsletter or a page in the Stevenage Chronicle.</p> <p>Members asked other detailed questions which included requesting clarification of the target audience of 40,000 people for the Healthy Hub. This was identified to be the estimated number of people who could be helped over time by expanding the services and increasing the number of its partners.</p> <p>The Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) Director of Public Health stated that it was a “marathon and not a sprint” and discussed issues regarding the delivery of local public health focusing on primary, secondary and tertiary preventative issues. In addition some information on predicted health and wellbeing of Stevenage residents was presented to the Members.</p> <p>The Strategic Director – Community welcomed the contribution from HCC on developing the local health and wellbeing strategy.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED that the presentations are noted.</p>	<p>M Partridge 2456</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>URGENT PART I BUSINESS</p> <p>None.</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC</p>	

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<u>PART II</u>		
5	URGENT PART II BUSINESS None.	D. Lau 2910