

<b>Health and Wellbeing Board</b>			
<b>Title</b>	Comments of the Healthier Communities Select Committee on the Health and Wellbeing Strategy		
<b>Contributor</b>	Healthier Communities Select Committee	<b>Item No.</b>	3
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## **1. Summary**

This report informs the Health and Wellbeing Board of the comments and views of the Healthier Communities Select Committee, arising from discussions held on the officer report entitled 'Development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy', and the appended draft Health and Wellbeing strategy, considered at its meeting on the 16 April 2013.

## **2. Recommendation**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to note the views of the Healthier Communities Select Committee as set out in section three of this referral and agree to provide a response.

## **3. Healthier Communities Select Committee views**

- 3.1 On the 16 April 2013, the Healthier Communities Select Committee considered a report on progress on the development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The Committee also heard from the Director for Public Health and the Head of Strategy & Performance, Community Services.
- 3.2 The Committee welcomes the development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 3.3 The Committee recommends that the Health and Wellbeing Board specifically addresses the issue of engagement with service users, either through:
- (i) appointments to the Health and Wellbeing Board; or
  - (ii) a second tier of user groups feeding directly to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

## **4. Financial implications**

There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se; but there may be financial implications arising from carrying out the action proposed by the Committee.

## **5. Legal implications**

The Constitution states that 'the Council has appointed the Healthier Communities Select Committee to carry out, among other things, the scrutiny of health bodies

under the Local Authority (Public Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 and other relevant legislation in place from time to time'.  
The Constitution provides for the Healthier Communities Select Committee to review and scrutinise the decisions and actions of the Health and Wellbeing Board and to make reports and recommendations to the Executive/Council. It is the duty of the Executive body to respond within 2 months of receipt of the report/recommendations.

## **6. Further implications**

At this stage there are no specific environmental, equalities or crime and disorder implications to consider.

## **Background papers**

Healthier Communities Select Committee Agenda (16.04.13)

If you have any queries on this report, please contact Salena Mulhere, Overview and Scrutiny Manager (ext. 43380), or Kevin Flaherty, Head of Committee Business (ext. 49327).