

<b>Mayor and Cabinet</b>		
<b>Title</b>	Comments of the Healthier Communities Select Committee on community health initiatives	
<b>Contributor</b>	Healthier Communities Select Committee	Item
<b>Class</b>	Part 1 (open)	17 December 2014

## **1. Summary**

- 1.1 This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Healthier Communities Select Committee, arising from discussions held on the officer report entitled *sustainability of community health initiatives*, considered at its meeting on 2 December 2014.

## **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 The Mayor is recommended to note the views of the Healthier Communities Select Committee as set out in section three of this referral and agree that the Executive Director for Community Services be asked to respond.

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

- 3.1 The Committee wishes to highlight the value and success of community health initiatives in Bellingham and North Lewisham and it welcomes efforts to extend funding for Well London phase 3.
- 3.2 The Committee places on record its support for Well London and similar projects and asks the Mayor to do the same. The Committee recommends that Mayor and Cabinet provide all possible support for work on extending the project beyond 2015.

## **4. Financial implications**

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

## **5. Legal implications**

- 5.1 The Constitution provides for Select Committees to refer reports to the Mayor and Cabinet, who are obliged to consider the report and the proposed response from the relevant Executive Director; and report back to the Committee within two months (not including recess).

## **6. Further implications**

- 6.1 At this stage there are no specific environmental, equalities or crime and disorder implications to consider. However, there will be implications arising from the implementation of the Committee's recommendation. This will need to be considered in the response.

## **Background papers**

[Evaluation of the North Lewisham health improvement programme and the transfer of learning](#), report to Healthier Communities Select Committee, 11 December 2013

[Sustainability of community health initiatives](#), report to the Healthier Communities Select Committee, 2 December 2014

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