

Healthier Communities Select Committee		
Report Title	Premature Mortality in Lewisham Review – “Physical Activity” Evidence Session	
Key Decision	No	Item No. 5
Ward	All	
Contributors	Scrutiny Manager	
Class	Part 1	Date: 14 December 2011

1. Summary

- 1.1. The Healthier Communities Select Committee, as part of its work programme, agreed to undertake an in-depth review looking at premature mortality in Lewisham. This is the third evidence session of the review.

2. Purpose of the Report

- 2.1. As part of the work programme for 2011/12, the Select Committee agreed at its meeting on 27 April 2011 to carry out a review looking at premature mortality in Lewisham.

- 2.2. As part of the review, the Committee will receive evidence from a number of sources on a number of related themes for Members to consider. At this meeting Members are focusing on the impact of physical activity on premature mortality and what is being done in Lewisham to promote physical activity. Members will hear from:

- Annette Stead, Service Manager, Sport and Leisure Services, LBL
- Dr Danny Ruta, Director of Public Health
- Katrina McCormick, Deputy Director of Public Health
- Sam Kirk, Strategic Waste and Environment Manager, LBL
- Sara Nelson, South London Cardiac and Stroke Network
- Lyn Wheeler, Patient Representative, South London Cardiac and Stroke Network

3. Recommendations

- 3.1. The Committee is recommended to:
- Consider the information presented at Committee

4. Terms of Reference

- 4.1. The Committee agreed the terms of reference for the review at their meeting on 8 June 2011:

The Healthier Communities Select Committee will undertake a review of premature mortality in Lewisham, seeking to address the following key themes:

- What is the rate of premature mortality in Lewisham and how does this compare locally and nationally
- Are there any marked imbalances in premature mortality figures in Lewisham between localities and communities, and if so what are the causes of the imbalance
- What are the specific causes of premature mortality in Lewisham
- What are the “underlying” causes of premature mortality in Lewisham
- What is being done to tackle premature mortality in Lewisham
- Is there a strategic approach to tackling premature mortality across the borough
- Is the strategic approach taken demonstrating success in meeting its objectives
- Are there evidence-based targeted actions being taken to reduce mortality
- Are the targeted actions being taken effective
- Is there best practice that can be shared within Lewisham and beyond
- Is there best practice locally or nationally in preventing premature mortality that we could learn from
- Is there more that can be done to prevent premature mortality in Lewisham

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1. There are no legal implications arising from this report

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1. There are no financial implications arising from the report.

7. Environmental Implications

- 7.1. There are no environmental implications arising from this report

8. Equalities Implications

- 8.1. There are no equalities implications arising from this report

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