

## HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

5<sup>th</sup> March 2008

<b>SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY &amp; LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT ADULT HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING / TACKLING EXCLUSION &amp; PROMOTING EQUALITY SUB SECTION</b>
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### Summary

1. To advise the Health Panel of the current draft of the Adult Health & Wellbeing / Tackling Exclusion & Promoting Equality sub-section of the Sustainable Community Strategy and Local Area Agreement (LAA) and seek comment.

### Introduction

2. It was reported at the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting of the 29<sup>th</sup> January that the development of the LAA and the development of the Sustainable Community Strategy are inter-related and need to be considered for the impact they have on each other.
3. The aim is for the Sustainable Community Strategy to set out the longer-term vision for the town – including high-level priorities; the LAA to set out the shorter term (three year) targets, underpinned by local plans.
4. The process that is being used for the development of the LAA is also being used to inform the development of the Sustainable Community Strategy. As both the first LAA and the 2005 Community are current documents, the process is being viewed as a 'refresh' rather than a wholesale rewrite.
5. LAAs have now become statutory, and a new format is required with an emphasis on up to 35 improvement targets and 16 attainment targets (from the Department for Children, Schools and Families) selected from a total of 198 national indicators. There is also the opportunity to develop additional local indicators.
6. It was also proposed that the relevant sections of the Sustainable Community Strategy and LAA, including the current list of proposed indicators be taken to the

appropriate scrutiny panels prior to a draft of the full documents being taken to the Overview and Scrutiny Board on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

## **Evidence / Discussion**

7. The proposed content of the 'Adult Health & Wellbeing / Tackling Exclusion & Promoting Equality' sub-section of the Sustainable Community Strategy and LAA is attached at Annex A for information and comment. In addition, attached at Annex B is the full set of 198 national indicators. Views of Members are sought on the proposed indicators.

## **Conclusion**

8. That the Panel notes and comments on 'Adult Health & Wellbeing / Tackling Exclusion & Promoting Equality' sub-section of the Sustainable Community Strategy and Local Area Agreement 2008-2011.

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