

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

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<p>SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY 'PROMOTING ADULT HEALTH AND WELL-BEING / TACKLING EXCLUSION AND PROMOTING EQUALITY' CHAPTER</p>

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Summary

1. To advise the Health Scrutiny Panel of the current draft of the Promoting Adult Health and Well-Being / Tackling Exclusion and Promoting Equality chapter of the Sustainable Community Strategy and seek comment.

Introduction

2. The Sustainable Community Strategy is being developed as a refresh of the 2005 Community Strategy, informed by the development of the Local Area Agreement 2008-11.
3. The Sustainable Community Strategy sets out the longer-term vision for the town – including high-level priorities and longer-term targets. It also refers to the action plans that will work towards the achievement of the targets in the strategy.
4. Each chapter sets out the major issues facing the town, the priorities arising from these, the key targets, and planned actions. These are considered at a high strategic level.
5. In addition to the chapters based on the themes, there will be an introductory section including:
 - The vision for Middlesbrough in 2023
 - Partnership arrangements
 - Equality and Diversity
 - Sustainability
 - Performance management

6. The Sustainable Community Strategy is being developed as a partnership document, and will reflect the contributions of a range of organisations as well as the aspirations of local communities.

Evidence / Discussion

7. The draft content of the 'Promoting Adult Health and Well-Being / Tackling Exclusion and Promoting Equality' chapter of the Sustainable Community Strategy is attached at Annex A for information and comment.

Conclusion

8. That the Panel notes and comments on the 'Promoting Adult Health and Well-Being / Tackling Exclusion and Promoting Equality' chapter of the Sustainable Community Strategy.

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