

Appendix M
Public Health, Wellness & Culture Scrutiny Panel
The Role of the Local Authority in Health Issues: Policy Review recommendations 2012/13

Review Progress Summary				
● not on schedule	● on schedule	● undeliverable	● achieved	Total
0	3	0	4	7

Ref	Recommendation	Action	Owner	Timescale	RAG	Progress
a)	All councillors to be fully engaged in the emerging public health agenda by being given both the skills and understanding of how to facilitate effective interventions in a public health framework.	People Boards to consider public health responsibilities, ensuring health inequalities and how these will be addressed at a local level. Consultation events held on development of Health Strategy priorities / Workshop held : improving life chances	Allison Patterson/ Nonnie Crawford Karen Graham	Feb 2014 Complete	●	Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy now in place and being delivered through the Health and Wellbeing Board
b)	Robust local accountability structures should be developed for all relevant aspects of health and wellbeing decision-making and delivery.	Amendments made to the Council Constitution to detail procedure rules for HWBB (March 2013) Ongoing dialogue re joint commissioning with CCG	Karen Graham /Rhiannon Hood	June 2013	●	Constitution includes governance arrangements for Health & Wellbeing Board.
c)	The joint health strategy should demonstrate a tie in with community resilience at a time when our 'assets' are under serious threat of being destabilised by external factors.	The design principles of the Strategy have been closely aligned to the community resilience plan and will guide the support and development of assets to improve resilience in communities and individuals	Vince Taylor	Complete	●	Health and Wellbeing Board overseeing implementation of the Joint Strategy
d)	The local asset base should be increased by growing the number of Health Champions and maximising the use of community assets and settings to deliver health and well-being services.	Develop and implement plan for expanding Health Champions in under-represented areas and in neighbourhoods of greatest need. Develop new service specifications for health and wellbeing services that maximise the use of community assets and settings	Gillian Gibson Graham King/Gillian Gibson	Feb 2014 Dec 2013	●	The numbers of Health Champions has increased in all areas although further work needs to be carried out in the East where numbers are relatively low. Additional engagement work is planned to identify

						communities under-represented in relation to Health Champions. New approaches to broadening the scope of the programme have been developed including a pilot of Young Health Champion Programmes in four secondary schools and the development of Health Champion training for People with Learning Disabilities.
e)	A protocol for working together should be developed between key stakeholders.	Public Health, Wellness & Culture Panel to develop	Karen Brown	June 2013 Complete	●	Protocol designed and approved by Health & Wellbeing Board, authorised by all Board member organisations
f)	Public health and regulatory staff should work together to explore what the regulations will allow in terms of health benefits.	One public health transformation workshop has been held to examine joining up regulation and public health	Gillian Gibson/Tom Terrett	Feb 2014	●	A workshop has been planned to take place in Summer 2014 to enable a broader preventative approach to dealing with the health impact of alcohol in the City.

g)	Explore the integration of health impact assessments and equality analysis.	The Healthy Cities Phase 5 programme focuses on integrating health impact assessments	Gillian Gibson	Feb 2014	●	The health element of an integrated impact assessment has been developed although will not be implemented until the other elements are complete. A Health Impact Assessment of the Core Strategy has been undertaken and was commended during a recent Health and Wellbeing Peer Challenge.
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