

**Public Health, Wellness & Culture Scrutiny Panel**

**The Role of the Local Authority in Health Issues : Policy Review recommendations 2012/13**

**Appendix 2(b)**

Ref	Recommendation	Action	Owner	Due Date	Progress Commentary
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	
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 / Rhannon Hood	June 2013	
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	
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	
e)	A protocol for working together should be developed between key stakeholders.	Public Health, Wellness & Culture Panel to develop	Karen Brown	June 2013	
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	
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/Jane Hibberd	Feb 2014	

