

## **Delivering the Health and Wellbeing Strategy** **(Discussion paper)**

***'We face lots of challenges, but we can't tackle them all at once. We want to drive change but if we spread ourselves too thinly we will not have as big an impact. Our focus, therefore, will be on a small list of high priority issues - where we know we face particular health challenges and where only by working together will we achieve the change we need for local people' (p9 Tower Hamlets Together, Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2017 Consultation Draft)***

1. Whilst the strategy consultation period is not quite complete, the purpose of this paper is to start thinking ahead to how we, as a Board, will take forward the change that we have outlined in the strategy.
2. The table overleaf sets out a simple dashboard covering the 15 actions of the strategy based on the 5 priorities (and the action around a shared outcomes framework). It is proposed that this is updated on an ongoing basis and is a standing agenda item at Board meetings. It would also be an option to put this on a public website (with hyperlinks to more detailed strategies)
3. The Board is asked to discuss the following issues:

### **Board champions**

One of the core principles of the new strategy is ownership of the priorities by the board. For this reason, the role of Board members in shaping the priorities of the strategy has been vital. In continuing, this engagement through the delivery of strategy it is proposed that a small group of Board Champions are allocated to each priority (the table overleaf sets out those who have been involved so far in these priorities)

The proposed roles of the Board Champions include:

- Leading discussion on plans, progress and review of priorities at the Board
- Providing senior level leadership, guidance and support to officers/staff who have lead responsibility for development and implementation of the 15 actions
- Championing and promoting the priority outside Board meeting

### **Focussing on and reviewing priorities from the Strategy at Board Meetings**

There are 6 board meetings a year. In order to provide adequate focus for the priorities, a possible approach could be to:

- Bring each priority to the Board three times through the year (covering a cycle of plans, mid year progress and review)
- Manage this by 2-3 priorities coming to each Board and the remaining priorities coming to the subsequent meetings
- Having an annual strategy review workshop to set actions and review priorities for the next year

### **Questions for Board**

1. Does the described role for the Board Champions sound right?
2. Should there be a principle that each Board member is a champion for at least one priority?
3. Does the approach to reviewing priorities at Board meetings sound right?
4. What are Board views on putting strategy updates on a public website?

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY - What will do in 2017?**  
**Proposed High Level Dashboard**

	<b>PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>	<b>RAG</b>
<b>COMMUNITIES DRIVING CHANGE</b>			
<b>Board Champions: Dianne Barham, John Gillespie</b>			
1	Implement a 'Health Creation' programme in communities		
2	Implement a 'Health creation' programme in organisations		
3	Connect the Board to residents through engagement events and social media		
<b>CREATING A HEALTHIER PLACE</b>			
<b>Board Champions: Cllr David Edgar, Shazia Hussain</b>			
4	Improving physical environment action areas		
5	Integrate health impact assessment into planning and policy		
6	Increase awareness of and take action on air pollution		
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND HEALTH</b>			
<b>Board Champions: Cllr Whitelock Gibbs, Ian Basnett, Somen Banerjee</b>			
7	Better integrate health and employment services		
8	Sign up to London Healthy Workplace Charter and identify priority actions		
<b>CHILDRENS WEIGHT AND NUTRITION</b>			
<b>Board Champions: Cllr Rachael Saunders, Debbie Jones, Sam Everington</b>			
9	Identify and support health representatives on school governing bodies		
10	Provide better information to parents on how school support health and wellbeing		
11	Implement the 'Healthy Mile' programme in schools		
12	Engage with communities on healthy weight and nutrition in children		
<b>DEVELOPING AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM</b>			
<b>Board Champions: Cllr Whitelock Gibbs, Denise Radley, Simon Hall,</b>			
13	Develop a shared vision for an integrated system		
14	Develop a plan for a fully integrated system by 2020		
<b>AGREEING SHARED OUTCOMES</b>			
<b>Board Champions: Somen Banerjee</b>			
15	Develop a shared health and wellbeing outcomes framework with partners		