

## Health and Wellbeing Strategy Next Steps

Amy Whitelock Gibbs, Cabinet Member for Health Somen Banerjee, Director Public Health Reminder of what we agreed about the strategy! Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Strategy will be 'a strategy with a small number of core, widely owned, accountable objectives, but that is adaptive and responds to feedback'

Transformational areas (working titles – feel free to reword your area!):

- Addressing health impacts of deprivation
- Helping communities lead change around health
- Healthy Place
- Tackling childhood obesity
- Developing a truly integrated system to support health

## What does the Board need to focus on?

Board members assigned to each of these areas :

- Understand what is currently going on in the area
- Identify 1 or 2 high level metrics linked to the area that would be important for the Board to track
- Identify 1 or 2 areas of system transformation that are already happening or need to happen where the oversight of the Board could add value

## This session

- Discuss proposals from each group bearing in mind criteria
  - Do these sound right?
  - Do they provide the basic for focussed collective action?
  - Is there anything that could strengthen the focus?

Criteria for areas of focus:

- Transformation will have significant positive impact
  - The area is considered to be an important health and wellbeing issue with regard to the size of the problem, inequalities issues and/or cost
  - There is good evidence for intervention (or credible potential to build evidence)
- The area matters to Tower Hamlets citizens
- System change is feasible
- There is collective will to achieve the change

## Following this session

- Initial draft of strategy to Board 9<sup>th</sup> August
  - Clear (jargon free) narrative of
    - Health and wellbeing picture of Tower Hamlets
    - What we are doing (acronym free!)
  - Areas of focus
    - Building on questions in templates
    - Officers to work with groups
    - Logic modelling on outcomes
  - This will be consultation document
- Final draft to Board 18<sup>th</sup> October
  - Principle
    - Clear, short
    - Annual cycle of priority review
  - Video?