

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

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Report Title	HEALTH & WELLBEING PLAN 2021-2022			
Purpose of Report	This Plan outlines SDC's key work to improve community health and wellbeing in 2021-2022 with a key focus on recovering both physically and mentally from the COVID-19 pandemic.			
Decision(s)	The Committee RESOLVES to adopt this Stroud District Council Health & Wellbeing Plan for 2021-2022			
Consultation and Feedback	The mental health, physical activity and community hubs priorities within this plan have been discussed with voluntary and community representatives, health delivery partners and Elected Members.			
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Options	This is short term plan due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The changing health landscape, post pandemic • The SDC Leisure & Wellbeing Review that will be completed in July 2021 and will inform the iteration of the Health & Wellbeing Plan. 			
Background Papers	None			
Appendices	Appendix A: Stroud District Council Health & Wellbeing Plan 2021-2022 Appendix B: Equality Impact Assessment			
Implications (further details at the end of the report)	Financial	Legal	Equality	Environmental
	Yes	No	Yes	No

1. INTRODUCTION / BACKGROUND

The Stroud District Council Health & Wellbeing Plan is due for renewal in 2021. In the past, the Council has published a three-year Health & Wellbeing Plan. This year there has been such unprecedented change through the COVID 19 pandemic that the Plan will be restricted to one year, to focus on short term priorities. Over 2021 the Council will review the changing pandemic situation and make longer term plans for next year.

In addition, in 2021 the Council is carrying out a thorough Leisure and Wellbeing Review with a new Leisure and Wellbeing Strategy due to be published July 2021. This will shape

future wellbeing priorities and will be incorporated into the next Health & Wellbeing Plan starting in 2022.

2. MAIN POINTS

- 2.1** This Plan outlines Stroud District Council's key work to improve community health and wellbeing, improve access to support mental health, increase physical activity levels and improve social connection for those suffering from loneliness and social isolation, all of which have been impacted negatively by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Plan has 5 priorities:

1. COVID-19 Response and Recovery
 2. Learning from the Leisure & Wellbeing Review
 3. Developing Community Hubs
 4. Improving Mental Health
 5. Reducing Barriers to Physical Activity
- 2.2** The Health & Wellbeing Plan 2021-2022 aligns with the key wellbeing priorities in all four Recovery work streams; Community and Wellbeing, Economy, Market Towns and Rural Vitality, Environment and Climate and Housing and Homelessness.

3. CONCLUSION

- 3.1** All of the work streams included in this Health & Wellbeing Plan would be carried out within the remit of the Community Health & Wellbeing team, other Stroud District Council services and partners, with or without a published Plan. However, the adoption of a coordinated Health & Wellbeing Plan lays out Stroud District Council's clear intention to improve the wellbeing of residents. The publication of this Plan along with the four Council Recovery work streams, enables this work to be promoted through voluntary and community networks, health and care partners and Stroud residents, increasing the reach and recognition of the Council's wellbeing work.

4. IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Financial Implications

This Plan includes finance and resources already agreed within the Council budget for 2021-2022. There are no additional commitments within the Plan.

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4.2 Legal Implications

There are no additional legal implications involved in this Plan.

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4.3 Equality Implications

An EqIA has been carried out by Officers in relation to the decision made in this report and no equality implications arise. EqIA can be found in Appendix B.

4.4 Environmental Implications

There are no significant implications within this category.