

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**Wednesday, 15 June 2022**

REPORT TITLE:	COMMUNITY, VOLUNTARY AND FAITH UPDATE
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF LAW & GOVERNANCE

REPORT SUMMARY

The report provides the latest updates and proposals from the Community, Voluntary and Faith (CVF) Sector Reference Group and an update on the 'Working with the Community, Voluntary and Faith Sector' workstream.

The Reference Group was established as a mechanism to promote the views of the CVF Sector to the Health and Wellbeing Board. Their update is included at Appendix 1.

At the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board on 31st March 2021 a proposed approach to working with the community, voluntary and faith sector to improve health and reduce inequalities was presented and endorsed. An update on this work is detailed at Appendix 2.

This matter affects all wards. It is not a key decision.

RECOMMENDATION/S

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to note the content of and consider the recommendations from the Community Voluntary and Faith Sector Reference Group and the 'Working with the Community, Voluntary and Faith Sector' document as appended to this report.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 To enable the Health and Wellbeing Board to be consider the updates and proposals put forward by the Community, Voluntary and Faith Sector Reference Group and to receive an update on the work undertake as part of the 'Working with the Community, Voluntary and Faith Sector'.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 the CVF Sector has considered a range of options in coming to the recommendations they have made.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board considered a report at its meeting on 29 September 2021 named 'Formation of the Community, Voluntary and Faith Sector Reference Group' which sought to the Board's development of a progressive and effective working partnership with the Reference Group.
- 3.2 It was intended that the Reference Group would provide updates to the Health and Wellbeing Board on the work that it was undertaking.
- 3.3 Furthermore, at the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board on 31st March 2021 a proposed approach to working with the community, voluntary and faith sector to improve health and reduce inequalities was presented and endorsed. Further updates were provided to the Board in September and December 2021, including the consideration of the Community, Voluntary & Faith Sector Coming Together Plan.
- 3.4 This report provides an update on that work to the Board.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this covering report.

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this covering report.

6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: STAFFING, ICT AND ASSETS

- 6.1 There are no direct resource implications arising from this covering report.

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 7.1 There are no direct risks associated with this covering report.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

- 8.1 Consultation and engagement has been carried out within the CVF Sector and with

other partners/stakeholders

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1 Wirral Council has a legal requirement to make sure its policies, and the way it carries out its work, do not discriminate against anyone. An Equality Impact Assessment is a tool to help council services identify steps they can take to ensure equality for anyone who might be affected by a particular policy, decision or activity.
- 9.2 Any actions arising from the reports appended to the report may required Equality Impact Assessments to be undertaken at the appropriate time.

10.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1 There are no direct environment and climate implications arising from this covering report.

11.0 COMMUNITY WEALTH IMPLICATIONS

- 11.1 There are no direct community wealth implications arising from this covering report.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1
Appendix 2

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Report to the Health and Wellbeing Board 'Formation of the Community, Voluntary and Faith Sector Reference Group' 29 September 2021
Community, Voluntary & Faith Sector Coming Together Plan
Council Constitution

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
Health and Wellbeing Board	29 September 2021