



HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Thursday, 29th September, 2022

REPORT TITLE:	COMMUNITY, VOLUNTARY AND FAITH SECTOR REFERENCE GROUP 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. 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 in Appendix 1.

Appendix 2 provides a Precis of NHS Publication B1762, Working in Partnership with People and Communities statutory guidance and other relevant publications issued in 2022 to date.

The publications all advocate working in partnership with people and communities.

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 the reports of the Community Voluntary and Faith Sector as appended to this report.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 To enable the Health and Wellbeing Board to consider updates and proposals put forward by the Community, Voluntary and Faith Sector Reference Group.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 No other options were considered as part of this covering report.

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 inform 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 The Reference Group has provided updates on their work on Local Infrastructure Development in Support of Health and Wellbeing Needs, based on a plan for the establishment of a pilot study in four wards involving community and family hubs and their work on the full utilisation of open green space in support of health and wellbeing needs. Additionally, two further areas of work, in support of the principles and application of working together in partnership, are presented covering direct support at community level and assistance in resolving community nuisance when needed.

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 Meeting structures have and will need to be established further with the Director of Place, the Leader of the Council, the Chair of the PCN, Senior Council Officers, HWBB Reference Group, Elected Members of the proposed pilot wards, and will

need to include other key partners represented on the HWBB in due course. Any proposals will also need to align with other emerging work streams and delivery infrastructures being developed by the National Health Service and Wirral Borough Council which are currently in progress.

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 submitted by the CVF Reference Group may require 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. Update on ongoing work of the HWBB-CVF Reference Group.

Appendix 2. Precis of NHS Publication B1762, Working in Partnership with People and Communities statutory guidance and other publications issued in 2022 to date.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Report to the Health and Wellbeing Board 'Formation of the Community, Voluntary and Faith Sector Reference Group' 29 September 2021

Updated on 09 February and 14 June, 2022

Council Constitution

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
Health and Wellbeing Board	29 September 2022
	9th February, 2022
	15th June, 2022