



HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

Wednesday, 21st December 2022

REPORT TITLE:	COMMUNITY, VOLUNTARY & 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 Precip of The Community Hub Handbook and The Connected Society, a Policy Toolkit issued recently. It also provides an updated list of publications of which A Community - Powered NHS, Making Prevention a Reality is strongly recommended. These three documents will be the main documents used to inform the delivery of the prototypes, the formation of partnerships and the transformations at community level as required in recent legislation and guidance.

The CVF Reference Group has been involved in the formation of a Transformation and Partnership Steering Group, (T&P SG) with appropriate representation from WBC, Wirral NHS and the CVF-Reference Group.

This work is evolving, and a report of the Associate Director of Transformation and Partnerships will cover the emerging model at the Health and Wellbeing Board

Two further areas of work, in support of the principles and application of working together in partnership, are presented

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

RECOMMENDATION/S

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to note the contents of the attached reports, and to provide support to the continued development of the programmes for engagement with communities and residents.

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 prototype 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.
- 3.4 Plans and programmes together with aims and objectives arising from the T&P-SG will be presented in the first part of 2023.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 In due course funding will be required for the above programmes

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Any future transfer of land for development of green open space will require agreement on a structured approach

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 report

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

8.1 The establishment of the T&P Steering Group should be able to act as a base to facilitate further extensive partnership and stakeholder working prior to and then during to engagement through consultation with communities.

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.

10.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no direct environment and climate implications associated with this covering report

11.0 COMMUNITY WEALTH IMPLICATIONS

11.1 There are no direct community wealth implications associated with this covering report.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 Updated report of CVF Reference Group
Appendix 2 Relevant updated publications

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

TERMS OF REFERENCE

This report is being considered by the Health and Wellbeing Board in accordance with Section E of its Terms of Reference:

“(e) To drive a collaborative approach to commissioning of improved health and care services which improve the health and wellbeing of local people”

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
Report to Health and Wellbeing Board	29th September, 2021
Report to Health and Wellbeing Board	15th December, 2021

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9th February, 2022
29th September, 2022