



Report to Healthier Communities & Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee Tuesday, 5th November 2013

Subject: Call-In of Cabinet Decision on the Social Model of Public Health Report

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Type of item:

Reviewing of existing policy	
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1. Background

1.1 The Executive Director, Communities submitted a report setting out the work undertaken by the Members' Task and Finish Group on Public Health to develop the Social Model of public health within the City, and included a proposal to adopt the Social Model as part of the Council's overall vision for Public Health as agreed at Cabinet during 2012. In addition the report set out the outcome of the first area of public health investment which had been reviewed within the context of the Social Model: the Healthy Communities Programme. The report is attached at appendix A.

1.2 Cabinet:

- (a) approves the adoption of the Social Model of Public Health as an addition to the policy statement set out in the vision for Public Health agreed at Cabinet on 25 January 2012;
- (b) approves the direction of travel for changes to the current Health Communities Programme and requests the Director of Public Health and the Executive Director, Communities, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Health, Care and Independent Living and the Executive

Director, resources to develop and implement a plan to achieve these changes on a phased and structured basis during 2014/15;

- (c) agrees delegated approval to take forward proposed changes to the Healthy Communities Programme. The implementation plan should build on what wider evidence there is to develop a programme which delivers maximum impact to the current Healthy Communities areas, in the context of the Social Model. The Plan needs to reflect Members wishes to see delivery of the Task and Finish recommendations implemented as quickly as is reasonably practicable, reflecting the need to ensure the proposals fit seamlessly with the localities proposals and addressing any legal and HR requirements arising from the recent transfer of Public Health into the Local Authority. It should also address the issue of rebranding the programme to fit in with the localities programme; and
 - (d) approves giving six months' notice to create Voluntary Community and Faith sector providers within the Healthy Communities Programme, consistent with the VCF Compact and current contractual obligations, and that an engagement exercise commences with potential VCF providers about future arrangements.
- 1.3 As per Part 4, section 16 of Sheffield City Council's Constitution, this decision has been called in, preventing implementation of the decision until it has been considered by the relevant Scrutiny Committee.
- 1.4 The Call-In notice is attached at appendix B, stating that the reason for the call-in is clarity on the re-allocation of funding.

2 The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

As per the Scrutiny Procedure Rules, scrutinise the decision made by Cabinet and take one of the following courses of action:

- (a) refer the decision back to the decision making body or individual for reconsideration in the light of recommendations from the Committee;
- (b) request that the decision be deferred until the Scrutiny Committee has considered relevant issues and made recommendations to the Executive;
- (c) take no action in relation to the called-in decision but consider whether issues arising from the call-in need to be added to the work programme of an existing Scrutiny Committee;
- (d) if, but only if (having taken the advice of the Monitoring Officer and/or the Chief Finance Officer), the Committee determines that the decision is wholly or partly outside the Budget and Policy Framework, refer the matter, with any recommendations, to the Council after following the procedures in the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules

Background Papers:

Social Model of Public Health Report of Richard Webb - Executive Director of Communities and Jeremy Wight - Director of Public Health, to Cabinet on 16th October 2013 (attached).

Call-in Notice (attached)

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