

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	13 June 2023
Title:	Public Health Strategy
Report From:	Director of Public Health

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That Cabinet sign off the Hampshire Public Health Strategy.
- 1.2 That Cabinet support continued delivery of the Strategy by:
 - a) Promoting working across all Council directorates, with our partners in health and across the wider economic system and with our communities.
 - b) Enabling effective use of the Public Health Grant to deliver the duties of the Council.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 placed responsibility on all Local Authorities to improve and protect the health of their populations and tackle health inequalities. The strategy sets out how the Council, as the local leader for public health, can use the breadth of its business and resources and work with partners to deliver those responsibilities and maximise public value.
- 2.2. The Public Health Strategy presents an opportunity for the organisation to lead the transformation and actions necessary to improve health through its One Council approach. It will also enable us to influence our partners across the county to fulfil their roles in improving the health and wellbeing of residents.
- 2.3. The strategy identifies a set of priorities for improving the health of Hampshire residents. It sets out proposals for how the County Council as the local leader for public health can use the breadth of its business and resources to deliver its public health responsibilities, reduce health inequalities and maximise public value, by identifying synergies in the work we are doing and addressing many of the influences on health through a place – based approach.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. In developing the Strategy, a range of information, intelligence and insight was reviewed. This included reviewing other Council strategies and the

emerging strategies of both Hampshire and Isle of Wight and Frimley ICS as well as engaging with internal and external partners to agree priorities. During this process a range of alternative ambitions were considered and rejected.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: N/A

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: N/A

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: N/A

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: N/A

7. Statement from the decision maker:

Approved by:

Date:

Councillor Rob Humby
Chairman of Cabinet

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