# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### **Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	16 March 2021
Title:	Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2019- 20Tackling environmental factors is vital to address obesity in Hampshire
Report From:	Director of Public Health
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#### 1. The decision:

1.1. That Cabinet note the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2019-20.

- 1.2. That Cabinet endorse the recommendations within the Director of Public Health Annual Report 2019-20 which are:
  - a) The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the urgent need to reduce levels of excess weight. Refocus on this key issue post-COVID-19 as an integral way to address health inequalities through the Health and Wellbeing Board.
  - b) Use the opportunities arising from the development of the Local Transport Plan 4 for Hampshire to create environments that encourage walking and cycling and address connectivity to help create healthy weight environments.
  - c) Continue working in partnership with District Councils, the NHS and the voluntary sector to provide healthy weight settings and environments, including delivering a local 'Eat Out Eat Well' award.
  - d) Focus on opportunities arising from the development of new places such as Manydown and Welbourne Garden City to embed healthy environments and behaviours into new communities.
  - e) Re-energise the Rushmoor Whole Systems Approach and use the learning to roll out this approach to another District or Borough Council in 2021.
  - f) Support early years and schools to provide healthy weight settings, with a particular emphasis on those locations where children and young people are more at risk of developing an unhealthy weight.

## 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1 For Cabinet to consider the Director of Public Health's Annual Report to Cabinet ahead of final publication.

## 3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. None

#### 4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: Not applicable
- 5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.
- 6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.
- 7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

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16 March 2021

Chairman of Cabinet Councillor Keith Mans