



HEALTH & WELLBEING STRATEGY

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 69/12

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The purpose of this Report is to introduce the consultation on the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy for the Isle of Wight 2013-2016 and to invite Members' comments on it if the Town Council intends to respond to the consultation by the closing date of 17 December 2012.

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1) HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

- a) The strategy is the responsibility of the Isle of Wight Health and Wellbeing Strategic and Executive Boards.
 - b) Membership of the Health and Wellbeing Board consists of the Leader of Isle of Wight Council (who Chairs it), Cabinet members for Children, Adults and Public Health, the Isle of Wight Council's Chief Executive and Directors of Children's Services, Adult Services and Public Health, two representatives from the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Executive and its Executive Director, the Chief Executive Representative of the SHIP (Southampton, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Portsmouth PCTs) Cluster, a representative of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police and community representatives.
 - c) Voting, when required, is restricted to one vote each by the Isle of Wight Council, the Clinical Commissioning Group, SHIP and Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police. The Board's quorum is one representative from each of those organisations.
 - d) It has an Executive Board also consisting of officer/executive representatives of each of those organisations with the task of ensuring that the Board is appropriately advised and administered and its decisions implemented; the Executive's Chair is the Isle of Wight Council's Chief Executive.
 - e) The Board is to be supported by five standing sub groups: Healthy Lifestyles, Community Safety, Living with long-term health conditions, Children and Young people and Access to Health Treatments.
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2) DRAFT STRATEGY

- a) The Draft Strategy is organised on the basis of a section of each of the Board's five priorities. These are:
 - Children and young people have the best possible start in life
 - People are helped and supported to prepare for old age and to manage long-term health conditions and disabilities
 - People make healthy choices for healthy lifestyles
 - Sustainable economic growth for the Island supports improved employment opportunities
 - The Isle of Wight is a better place to live and visit.
 - b) Each section is then divided into three responses to three questions:
 - Why is this important?
 - What are the Island issues?
 - What are we doing/planning to do to tackle these issues?
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3) CONSULTATION

- a) Each section ends with a set of questions to which responses are invited. These are:
 - Whether you agree or disagree that this is an important priority?
 - Whether the work we are doing or planning to do is the right approach? And whether there is anything missing?
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- What you think individuals themselves and local communities could do to help tackle these issues?
 - Where you think organisations like the council, NHS, doctors or voluntary sector should be focusing support?
 - b) Contributions to the consultation can be made by completing an online questionnaire or a paper copy of the questionnaire available from the Library, Doctors' surgeries and the Children's Centre
 - c) The consultation closes on Monday 17 December/
 - d) The revised strategy will be included in the papers for the March meeting of the Isle of Wight Council and implemented from 1 April 2013.
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