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**Title:** Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Health and Wellbeing Annual Report

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**Purpose of Report:** Approval

**Recommendations:**

- **The Board to approve the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWBS)**
- **The Board to agree approach on how assurance will be provided against progress on actions identified in the 3 key priority areas – Start Well, Live Well and Age Well in the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy**
- **The Board to approve the Health and Wellbeing Annual Report**

**Executive summary**

- 1.1 An update on the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy engagement, Happier, Healthier Lives - a shared plan for Buckinghamshire was discussed and noted by the Board at the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020 meeting.
- 1.2 Further feedback received from partners since the 6<sup>th</sup> October Board meeting has been used to finalise the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 1.3 The proposal is for future Health and Wellbeing Board meetings to be themed against the 3 key priorities identified and agreed in the JHWBS – Start Well, Live Well and Age Well.

In order to provide the Board assurance on progress being made against the high-level actions included in table 2 of the strategy, a detailed action plan will be developed with clear measurables that lead officers will need to report progress against. These action plans will be populated in partnership to ensure that project work being delivered across the system by all partners are captured and can be reported at the HWB Board to demonstrate how we are all committed to delivering against the strategy. Based on this approach the April meeting theme will be Start Well.

- 1.4 The draft Health and Wellbeing Annual Report has been produced incorporating input from all partners of the Board.

**Content of report**

- 1.5 The 'Happier, Healthier Lives' plan will be the county's high-level plan for reducing health inequalities and improving health and wellbeing for Buckinghamshire's residents. The priorities have been developed in partnership with senior leaders from across the public, voluntary and community sectors. It uses information from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and learning from the 2016-21 Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 1.6 The Buckinghamshire 'Happier, Healthier Lives' plan aims to create the best conditions in Buckinghamshire for people to live healthy, happy and fulfilling lives to achieve their full potential. Our vision is to improve outcomes for the whole population as well as having a greater impact on improving the health and wellbeing of those people in Buckinghamshire who have poorer health and wellbeing.

**Consultation and communication**

Both documents have been co-produced with members of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

**Next steps and review**

The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Annual Report will be published on the Council website once approved.

**Background papers**

None.