

**CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE**  
**HEALTH AND WELLBEING POLICY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**MONDAY 19 DECEMBER, 2011 AT 4.00 P.M.**  
**IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK**

**PART 1**

PRESENT: Councillors

Todd, R. (Chairman)

Allt, Mrs. A.	Jones, R.
Davis, Mrs. M.A.	Molineux, G.N.

**13. Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs. D.J. Bennett, Mrs. A.F. Bernard and Mrs. D. Grice.

**14. Declarations of Interests of Members in Contracts and Other Matters and Restriction on Voting by Members**

There were no interests declared.

**15. Minutes**

Mr. S. Shilvock, Head of Environmental Health referred to Page 6, Minute 10 and the number of cases where a person was ill due to contamination from a food premises. He advised that for 2008/09 there were 135 notified cases of infectious disease. In 2009/10 there were also 135 cases, 2010/11 180 cases and it was estimated that for 2011/12 there would be 180 cases. Of these cases of infectious disease, Campylobacter food poisoning accounted for 105, 89, 118 and 118 cases respectively.

AGREED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 24 October, 2011 be approved as a correct record.

**16. Health and Wellbeing Priority Delivery Plan 2011-12 – Active and Healthy Lifestyles**

Consideration was given to the Health and Wellbeing Priority Delivery Plan 2011-12 Performance Outturn for Quarter 2 Active and Healthy Lifestyles (Enclosure 4.1 – 4.4 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

The Head of Environmental Health reported that all of the performance measures were on target.

He referred to enclosure 4.3 and advised that the 'Rate my Place' food hygiene rating scheme may move to the national scheme run by the Food Standards Agency, however having worked in partnership with other local authorities it was intended to keep the existing scheme due to the information it produced which was used by the consumer.

The Head of Environmental Health explained that the rating of each food premises was updated following each inspection. Inspections could range from between 3 months to 18 months. He also advised that mobile food businesses and businesses operating out of their own homes were required to be inspected.

He reported that if a business changed ownership the new owner would be expected to inform the Council, although this would be highlighted at the next inspection.

AGREED:

- (A) That the Health and Wellbeing Priority Delivery Plan 2011-12 Performance Outturn for Quarter 2 Active and Healthy Lifestyles, be noted.
- (B) That information on the number of food hygiene inspections carried out within the District be made available for the next meeting.

#### **17. Out of Hours Pharmacy Provision**

Consideration was given to the Briefing Note of the Head of Environmental Health (Enclosure 5 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

Members highlighted the need for the public to be made aware of the Pharmacy services available to them within the District. The Head of Environmental Health would liaise with South Staffs PCT regarding this.

AGREED:

That the Head of Environmental Health liaise with South Staffs PCT with regard to the need for publicity of Pharmacy services.

#### **18. Health and Social Care**

The Head of Environmental Health reported that Angela Schulp, District Director for Health and Social Care would be attending the next meeting scheduled for 26 March, 2012 where she would provide an update to Members on the current position regarding health and social care and the Langbourne development.

A Member commented on a recent press release which suggested that a healthcare company would be running the Langbourne development. The Head of Environmental Health had no information with regard to this but suggested that this could form part of the update at the next meeting.

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CHAIRMAN

The meeting closed at 4.40 p.m.