

**CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE**  
**HEALTH AND WELLBEING POLICY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**MONDAY 4 AUGUST, 2014 AT 4.00 P.M.**  
**IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK**

**PART 1**

PRESENT: Councillors

Stretton, Mrs. P.Z. (Chairman)

Bernard, Mrs. A.F.	Todd, R.
Davis, Mrs. M.A.	Toth, J.
Grocott, M.R.	Whitehouse, Ms. S.
Sutton, Mrs. H.M. (Substitute)	

**1. Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B. Gamble (Vice-Chairman) and Mrs. A. Allt. It was also noted that Councillor Mrs. H.M. Sutton would substitute for Councillor Mrs. A. Allt.

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

<u>Member</u>	<u>Nature of Interest</u>	<u>Type</u>
Toth, J.	Employed by Macmillan Cancer Support	Personal

There were no other declarations of interests in addition to those already confirmed by Members in the Register of Members Interests.

**3. Minutes**

A Member referred to Page 17, Minute 32. Macmillan End of Life Care Project and advised the Committee that at the Health Scrutiny Committee held on 22 July, 2014 it had come to the attention of the Committee that the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and GPs were considering a procurement contract for the end of life care worth an estimated £1.2 billion over 10 years.

Concern was expressed by the Committee as they had no previous knowledge of what was being considered. Members also discussed the problems associated with a 10 year contract even though Macmillan would run it for the first 2 years.

Members agreed that a joint meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee and Health and Wellbeing Policy Development Committee, together with an invite to representatives of the CCG and Macmillan should be arranged to discuss this issue.

RESOLVED:

- (A) That the Minutes of the meeting held on 11 March, 2014 be approved as a correct record.
- (B) That a joint meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee and Health and Wellbeing Policy Development Committee, together with an invite to representatives of the CCG and Macmillan be arranged to discuss the potential contract for the end of life care.

#### **4. Active and Healthy Lifestyles Priority Delivery Plan 2014/15**

Consideration was given to the Active and Healthy Lifestyles Priority Delivery Plan 2014/15 (Item 9).

##### Service Area: Social Alarms

In response to a question raised by a Member, Mr. S. Shilvock, Head of Environmental Health reported that substantial cuts were being made to the County Council's Supporting People Grant Funding. This would have a significant impact on the Council's Social Alarms service. Further information would be brought back to the Committee when the new arrangements were finalised.

##### Service Area: Update the Chase Community Partnership Alcohol Strategy

The Head of Environmental Health explained that the former Primary Care Trust was responsible for producing the Alcohol Strategy. The Council now produce the Strategy. In the past there were problems involving getting input from other partners, but this issue had now been resolved

##### Service Area: Environmental Health

A Member referred to the inspection of food premises such as restaurants and asked if there was consistency when inspections were carried out, particularly with the testing of meat products as some premises carried out more 'probing' of meat products than others.

The Head of Environmental Health reported that appropriate working procedures were required to be in place at all food premises. Smaller premises may not necessarily need such detailed procedures as larger, more complex premises. However, he stated that the level of written procedures required ultimately depended on the nature of the food being processed and the potential risks to health involved.

With regard to testing of meat products, the Head of Environmental Health explained that those food premises requiring more help were given the support from the Council. However, regarding a members concern that similar premises were required to undertake different checks he would need to know which premises were involved in order to investigate any difference in requirements.

RESOLVED:

That the Active and Healthy Lifestyles Priority Delivery Plan for 2014-15 be noted.

#### **5. District Health Profile – District Health and Wellbeing Strategy – Public Health District Delivery Plan**

The Chairman welcomed Natalie Barrow, District Public Health Officer to the meeting to give a presentation to Members of the Committee.

The District Public Health Officer referred to the Cannock Chase District Health Profile for 2014 and reported that of the 32 indicators, 6 were better than the England average, 17 were similar, whilst 9 were worse. Both the District Health Profile and Health and Wellbeing Profile, 2014 for Cannock Chase Council were available on the internet to download.

There were 4 headline challenges for Cannock Chase which included:

- Place - 8 LSOAs in Cannock Chase that fall within the most deprived fifth of areas in England
- Population - ageing population
- Health and Wellbeing – worse than England for obesity in adults, smoking at the time of delivery, diabetes rates and many more
- Wider determinants – worse than England for NEET's 16-19 years old, Violent crime, fuel poverty and many more

She reported that there were some positives and Cannock Chase was better than England for lone parent families, access to maternity services, housing quality and many more.

Information was provided on the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, and the strategy aimed to bring together the following priorities:

- Identified by the CCCP
- Identified by Public Health
- Identified by the CCG
- Highlighted in the eJSNA
- Informed by evidence

It was reported that there were 5 goals which included reducing health inequalities through targeted interventions, enabling people to live independent lives and empowering people to make healthy life choices.

Information was supplied to Members on the Health and Wellbeing District Delivery Plan, and included the following priorities:

- Priority 1 Starting Well
- Priority 2 Growing Well
- Priority 3 Living Well
- Priority 4 Ageing Well
- Priority 5 Vulnerable Areas and Communities

In-depth information was then provided to support the following prevalence data and actions to support priority areas:

- Priority area Breast Feeding
- Priority area Healthy Weight
- Priority area Alcohol/Substance Misuse (C&YP)
- Priority area Healthy Weight Adults
- Priority area Smoking
- Priority area Alcohol/Substance Misuse
- Priority area Long Term Conditions
- Priority area Dementia

It was reported that there were a number of projects/groups which were moving forward which included:

- Well Active Working Group
- Lets Work Together Pilot
- All Age Disability Strategy

Members of the Committee were then invited to ask questions on the presentation which was given.

A Member referred to the Headline Challenge for Health and Wellbeing and was keen to know what links there were between obesity in adults and diabetes rates, whilst referring to the most deprived wards within Cannock Chase. She referred to statistics and those on low incomes and how it linked to fuel poverty, and also asked what was spent on breast feeding initiatives. The Member was keen to see how a number of these items linked.

The District Public Health Officer would ensure that the Committee was provided with figures in respect of the Headline Challenges for Cannock Chase.

A Member referred to those areas in Cannock Chase that fell within the most deprived fifth of areas in England and was of the opinion that one of the areas mentioned did not fall within that category. Members also referred to the deprivation figures and discussed the need for adequate facilities, and in particular those that were health related.

Members of the Committee discussed the need for public involvement and participation as many members of the community would not provide feedback or supply information for questionnaires. There was a real need for face to face contact within the community.

The District Public Health Officer responded and advised Members of the Committee that various projects had been set up where this was currently taking place and future projects were already in place.

## **6. Work Programme for 2014-15**

Consideration was given to the Work Programme of the Health and Wellbeing Policy Development Committee (Item 9).

Members discussed the Work Programme for 2014-15 and agreed that a joint meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee and Health and Wellbeing Policy Development Committee, together with an invite to representatives of the CCG and Macmillan be arranged to discuss the potential contract for the end of life care.

RESOLVED:

- (A) That the Work Programme of the Health and Wellbeing Policy Development Committee for 2014-15 be noted
- (B) That a joint meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee and Health and Wellbeing Policy Development Committee, together with an invite to representatives of the CCG and Macmillan be arranged to discuss the potential contract for the end of life care, to be included on the Work Programme.

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CHAIRMAN

(The meeting concluded at 5.40 p.m.).