
West Berkshire Vision 2036 Strategy Alignment

Report being considered by: Health and Wellbeing Board

On: 3 October 2019

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Item for: Please select:

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To report on the alignment of current and emerging strategies with the aspirations outlined in West Berkshire Vision 2036.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Board should identify specific strategies and plans for discussion in order to ensure alignment with the Vision and partnership engagement and add these to the Forward Plan. The Steering Group have recommended the following:

- (1) Building Communities Together Strategic Action Plan
- (2) Housing Strategy
- (3) Reducing Rough Sleeping Plan
- (4) Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Workforce Strategy
- (5) Culture Strategy
- (6) Environment Strategy

3. How the Health and Wellbeing Board can help

- 3.1 Contribute to the Forward Plan to ensure appropriate oversight of strategy development across the partnership.

Will the recommendation require the matter to be referred to the Executive for final determination?	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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4. Introduction/Background

- 4.1 In January 2019 the Health and Wellbeing Board adopted the West Berkshire Vision 2036 (the Vision), a document which sets out the aspirations of the partnership for the area and residents of West Berkshire to 2036.
- 4.2 The Annual Health and Wellbeing Conference on 4th April 2019 was centred on the Vision and asked attendees to consider what it means for them and what the steps are to achieving it. A query was raised regarding whether the Board had assurance that the appropriate governance and strategies were in place to achieve the Vision.

A conference report was presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board on 30 May 2019 and a recommendation was agreed to consider a report later in the year which describes the alignment of all partners' current and emerging strategies with the ambitions in the West Berkshire Vision 2036.

5. Supporting Information

- 5.1 The appended table maps the aspirations in the Vision against the current and emerging strategies and plans which will work towards those goals. The Board has direct influence as a partnership over some plans and indirect influence through member organisations over others.

6. Options for Consideration

- 6.1 The Board could use this information to inform different approaches:
- (1) Note the information and keep a watching brief.
 - (2) Establish formal governance structures to gain control of delivery of the Vision.
 - (3) Identify specific strategies and plans for discussion at the Board in order to ensure alignment with the Vision and partnership engagement.

7. Proposal

- 7.1 The Board should identify specific strategies and plans for discussion in order to ensure alignment with the Vision and partnership engagement. This is consistent with the Board's role to be assured of work ongoing in the system, while devolving responsibility for doing that work to member organisations.

8. Conclusion

- 8.1 The West Berkshire Vision 2036 is a wide reaching document which outlines the aspirations of the Health and Wellbeing Board for West Berkshire. It is a long term plan which requires the engagement of all partners and other stakeholders including the public.
- 8.2 It is important that the Vision remains a live document and that it is used to shape strategies and plans across the partnership. The Board, as sponsors of the Vision, have a role to ensure this happens.

9. Consultation and Engagement

- 9.1 Bryan Lyttle (Planning and Transport Policy Manager), Jenny Graham (Transport Policy Team Leader), Gabrielle Mancini (Economic Development Officer), Matt Pearce (Head of Public Health and Wellbeing), Paul Anstey (Head of Public Protection and Culture), Paul James (Cultural Services Manager), Susan Powell (Building Communities Together Manager), Sally Kelsall (Housing Strategy and Operations Manager)

10. Appendices

Appendix A – Vision 2036 Strategy Alignment

Background Papers:

West Berkshire Vision 2036

Health and Wellbeing Priorities 2018/19 Supported:

- ☐ Promote positive mental health and wellbeing for adults.
- ☐ Improve opportunities for vulnerable people to access education, employment, training and volunteering.

Health and Wellbeing Strategic Aims Supported:

The proposals will help achieve the following Health and Wellbeing Strategy aim(s):

- ☒ Give every child the best start in life
 - ☒ Support mental health and wellbeing throughout life
 - ☒ Reduce premature mortality by helping people lead healthier lives
 - ☒ Build a thriving and sustainable environment in which communities can flourish
 - ☒ Help older people maintain a healthy, independent life for as long as possible
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