

 the low tax borough	<b>London Borough of Hammersmith &amp; Fulham</b>  <b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING BOARD</b>  <b>4 November 2013</b>
<b>FURTHERING THE BOROUGH OF OPPORTUNITY: A SHARED VISION FOR H&amp;F 2014-22 – CONSULTATION DRAFT</b>	
<b>Report of the Divisional Director</b>	
<b>Open Report</b>	
<b>Classification - For Review &amp; Comment</b>  <b>Key Decision: NO</b>	
<b>Wards Affected: All</b>	
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## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. The current Community Strategy for Hammersmith and Fulham was published in 2007 and runs to 2014. Under the terms of the Local Government Act 2000, there is a statutory obligation on all local authorities to consult partners and the wider community on a shared vision for the local area and to publish a 'sustainable community strategy' that sets out this shared vision and the means by which it will be delivered.
- 1.2. The attached document is a new draft community strategy that the Council and its partners have agreed as a strategic vision for consultation with local stakeholders and the wider community. The consultation period ends on 16 December and a new Community Strategy will be published in January 2014.

## 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1. The Health and Wellbeing Board is invited to comment on the draft Strategy and, in particular, to agree and/or seek revisions to the section titled, 'Improving Health and Wellbeing'.

### **3. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

- 3.1. The Strategy document has been drafted by Council officers and key partners over the course of the Summer. It draws upon existing strategies to present an overarching vision for the future of the borough. The draft has been agreed for consultation by the Council and its partners and is now subject to an eight week period of consultation.
- 3.2. The section titled, 'Improving Health and Wellbeing' draws on the draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

### **4. PROPOSAL AND ISSUES**

- 4.1. It is proposed that the new strategy document is adopted by the Council and its key partners as an agreed joint vision for the future of the borough. Under the terms of the Local Government Act 2000, a sustainable community strategy should be agreed by key partners and published by the local authority.

### **5. CONSULTATION**

- 5.1. The document is published on the Council website for the purpose of public consultation. Hard copies have also been circulated to H&F libraries. Presentations are to be made to the Borough Youth Forum, the Third Sector Network and the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Board. The consultation deadline is Monday 16 December.

### **6. FINANCIAL AND RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1. H&F Council will meet the costs of consultation and publication of the final strategy document.

#### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000** **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description of Background Papers</b>	<b>Name/Ext of holder of file/copy</b>	<b>Department/ Location</b>
1.	Existing strategies all in the public domain.		

#### **LIST OF APPENDICES:**

**APPENDIX 1 :FURTHERING THE BOROUGH OF OPPORTUNITY: A SHARED VISION FOR H&F 2014-22 – CONSULTATION DRAFT**