

WELLBEING

A record of decisions made by the Executive Cabinet Member with responsibility for Health and Wellbeing, Anti-Poverty and Deprivation, Public Health, Mental Health and Social Care Integration

MONDAY, 18TH JULY, 2022

Following consideration of the matters detailed below in the presence of:-

Councillor Baines	- Executive Cabinet Member – Wellbeing
Councillor Peel (as deputy for Councillor Mrs Thomas)	- Major Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Priest	- Minor Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Wright	- Minor Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Fletcher	- Minor Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Newall	- Minor Opposition Spokesperson

Officers

Ms H. Lowey	- Director of Public Health
Ms S. Gilman	- Assistant Director of Public Health
Ms L. Butcher	- Head of Finance - People
Ms A. Hunt	- Senior Lawyer
Mrs S. Bailey	- Principal Democratic Services Officer

11. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME

The Director of Public Health submitted a report which provided a background to community centred and strengths-based approaches, outlined the Public Health Community Engagement and Development Programme and put forward proposed sustainability plans for three years.

The report outlined various opportunities to work with and support diverse communities to improve health and wellbeing and effectively address health inequalities and inequity. It also provided details of the proposed Public Health Community Engagement and Development Programme of work which contained the following three components and gave examples of practice and required investment plans.

- Public Health Community Engagement Function
- Bolton's Community Champions
- Access to Learning and Development: Community Accelerator Programme.

The report sought approval to continue to the Public Health Engagement Programmed by the extension of the current contracts which would be funded by COMF fund reserves until March 2023. Full details of the investment required for the Community Engagement and Investment Plans that would be funded from existing public health reserves over the years 2023/24 and 2024/25 were also provided.

The Executive Cabinet Member APPROVED –

(i)The proposals to continue the Public Health Community Engagement Programme covering the following three components:

- **Public Health Engagement Function**
- **Bolton's Community Champions**
- **Access to Learning and Development - Community Accelerator Programme**

(ii) The delegation of authority to the Director of Public

Health to implement the extension of the Public Health Community Development Programme and its three components, including an extension of contract for the Community Accelerator Programme with Bolton College for 2022/23;

(iii) The delegation of powers to the Director of Public Health to tender the Community Accelerator Programme for 2023-25 that will support the sustainability of Bolton Community Champions Programme by creating local learning and skills development opportunities, subject to the outcome of an independent evaluation of the Community Champions Programme by March 2023 that will assess the benefits and impacts upon local residents; and
(iv) The authorisation of the Borough Solicitor to carry out any necessary legal formalities in this regard.