



## Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council

### FORWARD TIMETABLE OF CONSULTATION AND DECISION MAKING

Scrutiny Commission  
Council

28 March 2018  
17 April 2018

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### HBBC Prevention Strategy

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#### Report of Director of Community Services

##### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To present the Council's Prevention Strategy which details the prevention work undertaken across the council.

##### 2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 Council:

- 2.1.1 Acknowledges the prevention work carried out across the Council.  
2.1.2 Approves the Prevention Strategy 2018-21 (detailed in appendix 1).

##### 3. BACKGROUND TO THE REPORT

- 3.1 Prevention work has received increased attention recently within the debates regarding increased demand on public services, demand management, reducing escalation of issues and encouraging self help and resilience in improving individuals' health and wellbeing.
- 3.2 Whilst much of this debate has been within the health and social care sectors, the contribution that Borough and District Council's can make is increasingly being recognised, not least in terms of the positive impact non medical interventions can have on individuals' health and wellbeing through social prescribing models. The ability to deliver locally and the understanding of, and connections to, the local community makes District/Borough Councils perfectly placed to deliver this work.
- 3.3 Research by the District Council's network has shown that for every £1 spent by District Council's on prevention, £70 worth of savings are made on health spending in the long term and the King's Fund report "The district council contribution to public

health: a time of challenge and opportunity” called district councils “the sleeping giants” of public health and health prevention.

3.4 The attached Prevention Strategy details this council’s contribution to the prevention discussion and details work that takes place across service areas to:

- Prevent issues from escalating by taking action as early as possible.
- Reduce demand for high cost services and dependency on statutory services.
- Promote self help approaches to enable communities to take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing.
- Support the delivery of the Corporate Plan to ensure communities are best placed to contribute and benefit from Hinckley and Bosworth as a Place of Opportunity.

3.5 The Prevention Strategy has been developed in line with work that is taking place at a County level through the Unified Prevention Board, to develop a Leicestershire wide prevention offer. The council’s Prevention Strategy aligns with the four pillars of prevention identified through the county wide work:

- Keep Safe
- Keep well
- Stay independent
- Enjoy life

3.6 The aims and objectives of the Prevention Strategy will be achieved by joint working with our partners and communities and links with a number of other key delivery partnerships, namely:

- Hinckley and Bosworth Health and Wellbeing Board
- Hinckley and Bosworth and Blaby Community Safety Partnership
- Hinckley and Bosworth Think Family Partnership
- Hinckley and Bosworth Employment and Skills Taskforce.

3.7 An annual report of Prevention achievements will be produced which will include case studies to show the impacts of the prevention work delivered. The refresh of the Community Plan will take account of the work and reports taken to the Local Strategic Partnership for governance.

#### 4. EXEMPTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION PROCEDURE RULES

4.1 None

#### 5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (IB)

5.1 None

#### 6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS (AR)]

None arising directly from this report.

7. CORPORATE PLAN IMPLICATIONS

7.1 The work detailed in the Prevention Strategy supports the Corporates Plan vision of Hinckley and Bosworth being a Place of Opportunity.

8. CONSULTATION

8.1 The Scrutiny Commission considered and supported the Prevention Strategy at its meeting on 28 March 2018.

9. RISK IMPLICATIONS

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| Management of significant (Net Red) Risks  |  |               |
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| Risk Description   | Mitigating actions   | Owner         |
| Delivery on some of the work streams is dependent on both statutory and voluntary sectors partners continuing to work with the council around shared priorities. | Continue strong, supportive dialogue with key partners to ensure there is an understanding of the priorities within the locality and delivery of services to meet these priorities | Sharon Stacey |

10. KNOWING YOUR COMMUNITY – EQUALITY AND RURAL IMPLICATIONS

10.1 The work detailed in the Prevention Strategy supports both universal and vulnerable groups within our communities with the aim of impacting positively on their health and wellbeing and building their resilience.

11. CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

11.1 By submitting this report, the report author has taken the following into account:

- Community Safety implications
- Environmental implications
- ICT implications
- Asset Management implications
- Procurement implications
- Human Resources implications
- Planning implications
- Data Protection implications
- Voluntary Sector

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Background papers:

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