

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLAN 2019-25

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Health and Wellbeing Board

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Agenda Item 5

BACKGROUND

- Replacing the previous Community Plan, which ran from 2013-2019
- Being developed by the Merton Partnership



PURPOSE

- To set out the Merton Partnership's long term ambition for the borough
- To increase social capital across the borough
- To embed the 'Think Family' approach across the Merton Partnership
- Make the plan easily accessible to residents, councillors, and officers



OUR APPROACH

- We will undertake extensive engagement with residents, voluntary groups, community organisations, and the Merton Partnership
- We will use 28 indicators to build a picture of social capital across the borough
- The plan will have an online presence which will be updated throughout the plan's lifetime
- We will update the plan regularly with examples of 'You Said, We Did,' allowing for successes to be measured



ENGAGEMENT

- Children and Young People's Survey - has returned 1,700 responses
- Annual Residents Survey - will return 1,000 responses
- Targeted Engagement with hard to reach groups
- Workshop with voluntary sector and community groups
- Engagement with Merton Partnership – via thematic networks, away day, and conference



WHAT ARE WE ASKING?

- We would like the board to:
- Highlight any examples of projects which promote or build social capital
- Outline how the Board engages with the subsidiary groups and organisations that feed into it and any engagement channels that could be used to support the development of the Sustainable Communities Plan;
- Consider whether there are any places or communities they wish to prioritise for the engagement work with hard to reach groups and suggest any channels or mechanisms for how to engage with them; and
- Note the progress so far on the development of a new Sustainable Communities Plan for the borough and the links that can be built with the review of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Thank you

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