

## **Committee: Healthier Communities and Older People Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**Date: 11 February 2015**

Agenda item:

Wards: ALL

### **Subject: Health and Wellbeing Board and Health and Wellbeing Strategy Update**

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#### **Recommendations:**

- A. That members of Healthier Communities and Older People Overview note and consider the update on the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the plans to refresh the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2015-18.
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#### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

To provide an update on the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board. To outline the focus on integration and prevention in the work of the Board and Public Health and to provide an update on the review and refresh of the Merton Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2015-18.

- 2 The Director of Public Health will give a short presentation on the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, this is attached. The following questions may also be useful for this Panel when considering this issue:

- Does the panel support the focus on prevention and to develop ways to use Council levers such as planning and licensing to influence health in positive ways?
- What barriers do you think we need to address?
- What opportunities do we have to take this forward?

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