

Agenda Item 24.

TITLE	Wokingham Borough Wellbeing Board Annual Report 2022-23
FOR CONSIDERATION BY	Council on 20 July 2023
WARD	None Specific
LEAD OFFICER	Ingrid Slade, Director Public Health

OUTCOME / BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

This is the annual report of the Wokingham Borough Wellbeing Board and covers the municipal year 2022/23. The format of the report has been developed to enable the reader to gain an insight into work undertaken around the Strategy into Action.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council note the 2022/23 annual report of the Chair of the Wokingham Borough Wellbeing Board as agreed by the Board at its meeting of 15 June 2023.

SUMMARY OF REPORT

The report highlights the work of the Action/partnership groups, and partners in implementing the Wokingham Strategy into Action, to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for residents.

Background to Annual report of Audit Committee

A report of the activities of the Board for 2022/23 has been prepared and is included within Appendix 1.

The report outlines progress made against the Wokingham Strategy into Action.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATION

The Council faces unprecedented financial pressures as a result of; the longer term impact of the COVID-19 crisis, Brexit, the war in Ukraine and the general economic climate of rising prices and the increasing cost of debt. It is therefore imperative that Council resources are optimised and are focused on the vulnerable and on its highest priorities.

	How much will it Cost/ (Save)	Is there sufficient funding – if not quantify the Shortfall	Revenue or Capital?
Current Financial Year (Year 1)	£0	Yes	Revenue
Next Financial Year (Year 2)	£0	Yes	Revenue
Following Financial Year (Year 3)	£0	Yes	Revenue

Other financial information relevant to the Recommendation/Decision

None.

Cross-Council Implications

None.

Public Sector Equality Duty

This is an information report – an equalities assessment is not required.

Climate Emergency – This Council has declared a climate emergency and is committed to playing as full a role as possible – leading by example as well as by exhortation – in achieving a carbon neutral Wokingham Borough by 2030

There are no direct implications impacting on the Council's carbon neutral objective.

Reasons for considering the report in Part 2

Not applicable.

List of Background Papers

None.

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