

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	SCRUTINY INQUIRY PANEL		
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	UNDERSTANDING LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL INFLUENCES ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY - THE FOOD ENVIRONMENT		
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	26 NOVEMBER 2019		
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	DIRECTOR – LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE		
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<b>STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY</b>			
None			
<b>BRIEF SUMMARY</b>			
<p>In accordance with the inquiry plan, for the second meeting of the ‘Tackling childhood obesity in Southampton Inquiry’ the Panel will be considering local environmental influences on childhood obesity, focusing on the food environment. Key issues to be discussed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do we know about the local food environment and the diets of the local population?</li> <li>• What are the national policy drivers for food and the food environment?</li> <li>• What policy frameworks can be applied in Southampton to begin to address the local food environment?</li> </ul>			
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>			
	(i)	The Panel is recommended to consider the comments made by the invited guests and use the information provided as evidence in the review.	
<b>REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS</b>			
1.	To enable the Panel to compile a file of evidence in order to formulate findings and recommendations at the end of the review process.		
<b>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</b>			
2.	None		
<b>DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)</b>			
3.	For the second meeting of the inquiry the Panel will be developing their understanding of how the local environment influences childhood obesity, with a specific focus on the food environment.		

4.	<p>A number of guests have been invited to provide the Panel with an insight into the issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Professor Corinna Hawkes</b> – Director of the Centre for Food Policy at City, University of London. Her work aims to support the design and delivery of policies and actions that effectively and equitably improve the quality of diets. In 2018 Corinna was appointed by the Mayor of London to serve as Vice Chair of the London Child Obesity Taskforce, which has the ambitious goal of reducing obesity among London's children. She also sits on the London Food Board.</li> <li>• <b>Professor Janis Baird</b> - Professor of Public Health and Epidemiology at the MRC Lifecourse Epidemiology Unit at the University of Southampton. Her research focuses on the translation of evidence of the developmental origins of health and disease into public health policy and practice.</li> <li>• <b>Dr Christina Vogel</b> - Principal Research Fellow in Public Health Nutrition at the MRC Lifecourse Epidemiology Unit at the University of Southampton. Her research aims to advance understanding of the pathways between the psychological, social and environmental determinants of poor diet.</li> <li>• <b>Dr Thomas Burgoine</b> – Career Development Fellow at the Centre for Diet and Activity Research (CEDAR), MRC Epidemiology Unit, University of Cambridge. His research focuses on neighbourhood food environments and their effects on dietary behaviours, diet, diet-related disease, and inequalities. He submitted expert written and oral evidence to the Health and Social Care Committee (2018), to guide their report on childhood obesity.</li> </ul>
5.	The guests invited to present information at the meeting will take questions from the Panel relating to the evidence provided. Copies of any presentations will be made available to the Panel.
<b>RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b>	
<b><u>Capital/Revenue</u></b>	
6.	N/A
<b><u>Property/Other</u></b>	
7.	N/A
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</b>	
<b><u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u></b>	
8.	The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.
<b><u>Other Legal Implications:</u></b>	
9.	None
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS</b>	
10.	None

<b>POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS</b>		
11.	None	
<b>KEY DECISION</b>		No
<b>WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:</b>		None directly as a result of this report
<b><u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u></b>		
<b>Appendices</b>		
1.	None	
<b>Documents In Members' Rooms</b>		
1.	None	
<b>Equality Impact Assessment</b>		
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out?		No
<b>Data Protection Impact Assessment</b>		
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?		No
<b>Other Background Documents: Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:</b>		
Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)	
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