
SCRUTINY INQUIRY PANEL - TACKLING CHILDHOOD OBESITY IN SOUTHAMPTON
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 JULY 2020

Present: Councillors Houghton (Vice-Chair), Coombs, Harwood, Professor Margetts and Vaughan

Apologies: Councillors McEwing and T Thomas

COUNCILLOR HOUGHTON IN THE CHAIR

16. **APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN PANEL MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)**

The apologies of Councillors McEwing and Thomas were noted.

17. **TACKLING CHILDHOOD OBESITY IN SOUTHAMPTON - DRAFT FINAL REPORT**

The Panel considered the report of the Director, Legal and Business Operations, requesting that the Panel discuss, amend and approve the final report of the Tackling Childhood Obesity in Southampton Scrutiny Inquiry.

Following discussion with officers the Panel noted that the report had not changed as a result of COVID-19, however the links that were emerging with obesity demonstrated the need for a strategy to be developed without delay.

The Panel discussed the following and agreed minor amendments to the recommendations:

- 3. Restrict the growth in hot food takeaways – to include the Chair of Planning and Rights of Way.
- 5. Seek to become a Sustainable Food Place – to include Fare Share outlets.
- 6. Community Hubs – to include green space sports premium.
- 14. Develop/clarify governance arrangements to oversee development in tackling childhood obesity in Southampton – to include leadership from young people.