

DECISION-MAKER:	SCRUTINY INQUIRY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	TURNING THE TIDE ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY		
DATE OF DECISION:	25 FEBRUARY 2020		
REPORT OF:	SERVICE DIRECTOR – LEGAL AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
None			
BRIEF SUMMARY			
In accordance with the inquiry plan, for the fifth meeting of the ‘Tackling childhood obesity in Southampton Inquiry’ the Panel will be considering examples of best practice being employed in the UK to reduce childhood obesity levels, as well as the recently published Whole Systems Approach to obesity.			
RECOMMENDATIONS:			
	(i)	The Panel is recommended to consider the comments made by the invited guests and use the information provided as evidence in the review.	
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS			
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.		
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED			
2.	None		
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)			
3.	For the fifth meeting of the inquiry the Panel will be considering approaches introduced nationally, and by other local authorities, to tackle childhood obesity.		
4.	A number of guests have been invited to provide the Panel with an insight into the issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace Davies – Public Health Principal, Bristol City Council, will provide the Panel with an overview of the work streams being employed in Bristol that seek to impact on the food environment as part of a whole systems approach to healthy weight. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravita Taheem - Senior Public Health Practitioner, Southampton City Council, will inform the Panel about the work Leeds City Council are doing to reduce levels of childhood obesity. Leeds is a city that appears to be bucking the trend with regards to childhood obesity with obesity levels decreasing. Following conversations with key officers at Leeds City Council, Ravita will identify some of the factors that appear to be driving this trend in Leeds. • Cllr Hammond – Leader, Southampton City Council has been asked to provide the Panel with an overview of the Year of the Child initiative, a 12 month programme of events, schemes and policy initiatives, all of which share the goal of giving young people the best possible start in life whatever their circumstances. • Debbie Chase – Interim Director for Public Health, Southampton City Council will introduce the Whole Systems Approach to obesity published by Public Health England in 2019. This locally led approach recognises that we can only tackle obesity if it becomes everybody’s business and is prioritised and embedded in everything we do. This is a new way of working for local areas that requires commitment, energy, drive and importantly local political and senior level buy-in. <p>A diagram outlining key steps in the approach is attached as Appendix 1 and a link to ‘Whole systems approach to obesity - A guide to support local approaches to promoting a healthy weight’ is available via the link below. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/whole-systems-approach-to-obesity</p>
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.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
6.	N/A
<u>Property/Other</u>	
7.	N/A
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
8.	The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
9.	None
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
10.	None
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	

11.	None
KEY DECISION	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None directly as a result of this report
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	Aim and steps of whole systems approach to obesity – Extract from PHE's 'Whole systems approach to obesity - A guide to support local approaches to promoting a healthy weight'
Documents In Members' Rooms	
1.	None
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out?	No
Data Protection Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?	No
Other Background Documents: Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:	
Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	