

DECISION-MAKER:	SCRUTINY INQUIRY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	UNDERSTANDING LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL INFLUENCES ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY - THE ACTIVE ENVIRONMENT		
DATE OF DECISION:	17 DECEMBER 2019		
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR – LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
None			
BRIEF SUMMARY			
<p>In accordance with the inquiry plan, for the third meeting of the ‘Tackling childhood obesity in Southampton Inquiry’ the Panel will be considering local environmental influences on childhood obesity, focusing on the active environment. Key issues to be discussed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we understand about physical activity levels of children in Southampton? • How can planning policy be used to create a healthy weight environment? • How do Southampton’s planning and transport policies support a healthy weight environment? 			
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 third 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 active 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"> • Helen Fisher - Strategic Lead for Physical Activity & Health, Energise Me. Energise Me belong to a national network of Active Partnerships across England. The objective of Energise Me is to promote community participation in sport and healthy recreation for the benefit of everyone living in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Helen will provide the Panel with an overview of physical activity levels among children in Southampton. • Angela Baker - Public Health England, Deputy Director South East. Angela will be outlining how the design of our neighbourhoods can influence physical activity levels. • Paul Barton – Interim Service Lead, Infrastructure, Planning and Development, Southampton City Council. Paul will provide the Panel with an overview of how the Council’s Planning function supports a healthy weight environment in Southampton. • Neil Tuck –Sustainable City Team Leader, Southampton City Council. Neil will inform the Panel of the initiatives being delivered in Southampton to increase active travel (cycling, walking and use of public transport). • Lindsay McCulloch – Team Leader, Education and Ecology, Southampton City Council. Lindsay will be informing the Panel about the opportunities for children to access and engage with the natural environment in our city.
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.	None
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.	