REPORT TO:	Policy Development Panel
DATE:	9th April 2024
SUBJECT:	Joint Scrutiny of the S&ELCP Healthy Living Action Plan
PURPOSE:	To receive the Task Group's report and recommendations following scrutiny of the Healthy Living Action Plan
KEY DECISION:	No
PORTFOLIO HOLDER:	Councillor Liz Sneath, Health & Wellbeing, Conservation & Heritage
REPORT OF:	Emily Spicer, Assistant Director, Wellbeing and Community Leadership
REPORT AUTHOR:	Rebecca James, Scrutiny & Policy Officer
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	All
EXEMPT REPORT?	No

SUMMARY

The Overview and Scrutiny Committees of Boston Borough Council, South Holland District Council, and East Lindsey District Council commissioned a joint Scrutiny Task & Finish Group to undertake a review of the Healthy Living Action Plan, which is being monitored and updated by the S&ELCP Healthy Living Board, following approval of a county-wide Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Note: All content is contained in the attached report and not summarised in this covering report

RECOMMENDATIONS

- To note the attached report (**Appendix A**) and agree the associated recommendations

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

To consider the report and recommendations put forward by Scrutiny Task & Finish Groups as part of a scrutiny process.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

none

1. REPORT

1.1 This report brings forward a joint scrutiny report, found at **Appendix A.** The general scope of this work was set out by the Overview and Scrutiny Committees at ELDC, SHDC, and BBC, before the details were agreed by members of the Task & Finish Group. The final agreed Project Scoping Document is attached at **Appendix B.**

1.2 This report is being presented to each of the Partnership Councils' relevant sovereign scrutiny committees.

1.3 All content is contained in the attached report and not summarised in this covering report. A copy of the Healthy Living Action Plan (HLAP) can be found at **Appendix C** and a copy of a presentation received by the task group can be found at **Appendix D**.

1.4 Councillor William Gray, Chair of the S&ELCP Healthy Living Board provided the following comment:

As Chair of the Healthy Living Board, it has been important to bring together key people from a range of sectors to work in collaboration to reduce inequalities and improve the health and wellbeing of our residents. I would like to thank Councillors for their valuable input and for reviewing the health and wellbeing offer across the South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership area. The recommendations, if accepted, will assist partners in identifying areas of need, reviewing work streams, and focusing resources.

EXPECTED BENEFITS TO THE PARTNERSHIP

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

IMPLICATIONS

SOUTH AND EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCILS PARTNERSHIP

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- Work with the Healthy Living Board to deliver the Healthy Living Action Plan (Housing & Homelessness; Activity & Wellbeing; Environment and Climate; Economic Inclusion; Working with Communities);
- Reduce Health inequalities for the social and economic benefit of our communities through voluntary and community sector engagement;
- Target resources, with partners and linking back to economic development and funding opportunities, to improve access to health services and to improve health facilities.

STAFFING

None

WORKFORCE CAPACITY IMPLICATIONS

None

CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None

DATA PROTECTION

None

FINANCIAL

None

RISK MANAGEMENT

None

STAKEHOLDER / CONSULTATION / TIMESCALES

Internal and external consultation took place during this piece of work. Details of this can be found in the report **(Appendix A)**

REPUTATION

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

CONTRACTS

None

CRIME AND DISORDER

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY/ HUMAN RIGHTS/ SAFEGUARDING

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

HEALTH AND WELL BEING

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

LINKS TO 12 MISSIONS IN THE LEVELLING UP WHITE PAPER

MISSIONS **This paper contributes to the following Missions outlined in the Government's Levelling Up White paper.**	
Health	By 2030, the gap in Healthy Life Expectancy (HLE) between local areas where it is highest and lowest will have narrowed, and by 2035 HLE will rise by 5 years.
Wellbeing	By 2030, well-being will have improved in every area of the UK, with the gap between top performing and other areas closing.

ACRONYMS

HWS – Health and Wellbeing Strategy

HLB – Healthy Living Board

HLAP – Healthy Living Action Plan

APPENDICES Appendices are listed below and attached to the back of the report: -	
APPENDIX A	Report of the panel
APPENDIX B	Scoping document
APPENDIX C	Healthy Living Action Plan
APPENDIX D	Presentation

BACKGROUND PAPERS
No background papers as defined in Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the production of this report.

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THIS REPORT
A report on this item has not been previously considered by a Council body.

REPORT APPROVAL	
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Approved for publication:	Councillor Dick Edginton, ELDC (Chair of the Task & Finish Group)