

Report for: Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel – 15th November 2021

Title: Locality Working in North Tottenham

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Ward affected: All

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 The Council and partners, notably in the NHS and voluntary and community sectors, have been developing for some time ways of working which better address need in local neighbourhoods, seeking to reduce inequalities and build better outcomes with and for residents. More recently the work has made progress through the Borough Partnership which aims to develop integrated working through a whole systems approach recognising the wider social determinants of health as critical to improving the lives of local residents.
- 1.2 Following a presentation to the Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel in March and a follow up field visit in early November, there will be a discussion on the development of localities in the borough in order to respond to questions arising for Members of the Panel. The presentation at Appendix A is attached as background to this discussion, recognising that some of the information presented will be familiar. Key themes will include transport, cross-borough coverage, strengths based working and partnership arrangements.

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

- 2.1 N/A

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 Members of the Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel are asked to feedback on their recent visit to Northumberland Park and to participate in a discussion on the further development of a localities approach in North Tottenham and beyond.

4. Reasons for decision

- 4.1 N/A

5. Alternative Options Considered

- 5.1 N/A

6. Background Information

6.1 The Council and partners are developing a community based, integrative and holistic offer through working in localities. This involves a range of practitioners from different sectors working alongside residents and communities to co-design and improve health and wellbeing outcomes. Bringing together partners across a range of disciplines to address holistically local resident need is building sustainable pathways and making sure that practitioners work closely together around individual households, as well as more strategically.

7. Contribution to Strategic Outcomes

7.1 Locality working supports delivery of the Borough Plan 2019 – 2023 and enables the integrated working needed to support the work of the Borough Partnership.

8. Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer, Procurement, Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities) – Not applicable

9. Use of Appendices

9.1 Appendix A – Presentation