

HEALTH & WELLBEING CABINET ADVISORY GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held on 14 August 2019 at 12.00 pm in the Business Suite, 1st Floor, Council Offices.

Present: Councillor Lesley Ann Game (Chairman); Councillors Farrance, Gregory, Boyd and S Piper

In Attendance:

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor Game was elected Chairman.

Councillor Game in the Chair.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Parsons.

3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillor Gregory and Councillor Farrance each declared a significant interest on agenda item 5 (Consultation – Helping Local People Live Their Best Life).

4. TERMS OF REFERENCE

Members agreed the terms of reference.

5. CONSULTATION - HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE LIVE THEIR BEST LIFE

Members studied the questions in the survey questionnaire and with support from Madeline Homer, Carol Cook and Penny Button draft responses that were to be forwarded to the NHS (Kent and Medway) by 16 August's deadline date.

6. MINUTES OF THE HEALTH & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP

The Chairman requested the cabinet group to consider at one of its meetings SEN (Special Education Needs) as this was currently a big issue for the district as there were concerns about the performance of the service. The Partnership was to set up a monitoring group to monitor the performance improvements of the service.

Members noted the minutes.

7. EAST KENT PARTNERSHIP - UPDATE

One Member urged the cabinet advisory group to assist with raising the issue of the dangers of vaping at the appropriate forum as this was an issue of concern regarding the wellbeing of young people.

Madeline Homer advised Members that the purpose of having the item on the agenda was in order to provide updates to Members and build East Kent partnership around establishing a Kent and Medway Care Networks. It was hoped that this would assist districts to retain a voice during and after the reforms to the way health services were delivered in the region.

Members agreed that the EKHUFT CEx be invited to the next meeting of the cabinet advisory group. They also agreed to add the item on special educational needs to the agenda for the next meeting.

Councillor Parsons sent a message through Councillor Game requesting that the sub group acknowledge and appreciate the hard work that the hospitals were doing in delivering health services to residents.

Members noted the update.

Meeting concluded: 1.15 pm