

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Meeting: 30 September 2008
At: 6.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor Tom McGee (Chair) in the chair; Councillor Hazel Lees (Vice-Chair); Councillors Walter Brett, Christine Corris, Sylvia Humphries, Bryan Leck, June Somekh and Craig Wright.

1. MINUTES

The Minutes (copies of which had been circulated) of the meeting held on 19 August 2008 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made

3. CALL-IN

There were no items to consider.

4. SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE'S HEALTHY LIFESTYLES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS SCRUTINY REVIEW – RESPONSE FROM THE EXECUTIVE AND STOCKPORT PRIMARY CARE TRUST

The Service Director (Strategy & Performance) and a representative of the Director of Public Health submitted reports (copies of which had been circulated) setting out the response of the Council's Executive and the PCT Board to the recommendations made by the Scrutiny Committee as part of the review 'Supporting Young People's Healthy Lifestyles in Secondary Schools'.

RESOLVED – (1) That the response of the Executive and the PCT Board to the Supporting Young People's Healthy Lifestyles in Secondary Schools Scrutiny Review be welcomed.

(2) That the Service Director (Strategy & Performance) be requested to report back to the Committee in 12 months time on the take up of PSHE provision in secondary schools, including information on the reasons why any schools have not taken up the service.

5. ST THOMAS' HOSPITAL UPDATE

Ray Goodyear, Caroline Bennett and Dr Ash Patel (Stockport PCT) attended the meeting a made a presentation on proposals for the £30million redevelopment of the St Thomas' Hospital Site, off Shaw Heath. The proposals had been developed with a view to enhancing the usability of the site for patients, and ensuring that its use was maximised as a community facility.

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Councillors asked a number of questions on the financing of the redevelopment; arrangements for the relocation of local GP surgeries and the ease for patients to navigate the building; the services to be provided from the site; whether dentistry services would be provided; the communications strategy for patients and residents, and efforts to involve stakeholders.

RESOLVED – (1) That the presentation be noted.

(2) That Ray Goodyear, Caroline Bennett and Dr Ash Patel be thanked for their attendance.

6. AGENDA PLANNING

A representative of the Assistant Chief Executive (Strategy, Performance & Governance) submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) setting out the planned agenda items for the Committee's next three meetings, Forward Plan items which fell within the remit of the Committee and progress with the resolutions made at previous meetings during the current municipal year.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

The meeting closed at 6.54 pm.