

Slough Borough Council

Report To: Slough Health and Well-being Board

Date: 18 March 2025

Subject: Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2026 - 2036 - Development and Next Steps

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Ward(s): ALL

Exempt: NO

Appendices: None

1. Summary and Recommendations

1.1 This report sets out a refreshed proposal for developing the Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy (JLHWSs) 2026 – 2036.

Please indicate which priority in the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy, [Slough Wellbeing Strategy 2020 – 2025](#), your report links to:

Priority 1 – Starting Well	Priority 2 - Integration	Priority 3 – Strong, Health and Attractive Neighbourhoods	Priority 4 – Workplace Health

Please note in this case, this is not applicable.

1.2 Consideration:

- Information
- Discussion
- Decision
- Endorsement

Recommendations:

1.3 The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

- (a) Approve the refreshed approach to develop the Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2026 – 2036.

- (b) Identify suitable engagement opportunities to explore the ‘key lines of enquiry’ with community groups, experts by experience, elected members, professional staff and subject matter experts.

Reason: The Health & Wellbeing Board has a duty to deliver a Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy to improve the health and wellbeing of the local community and reduce inequalities for all ages.

2. Report

Introductory paragraph

2.1 In September 2024, the Health & Wellbeing Board approved the development plan for the Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategies (JLHWSs), agreeing to:

- A 10-year strategy (2026-2036).
- The development of the strategy through four core workshops in 2025, attended by all board members, focusing on key themes.

Table 1. Agreed Strategy Development Plan

Potential Priority Area	Workshop Date
Extending healthy life in Slough	Tuesday 21 st January 2025 – 3.00 – 5.00pm
Children & Young People: Family Hubs	Tuesday 25 th February 2025 – 3.00 – 5.00pm
Building safe, healthy and active communities	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025 – 3.00 – 5.00pm
Health and Equity in all our policies	Tuesday 8 th July 2025 – 3.00 – 5.00pm

2.2 The first workshop, ‘Setting the Course’, was held on 21 January 2025, bringing together board members to identify key areas for shaping the strategy.

Discussions focused on:

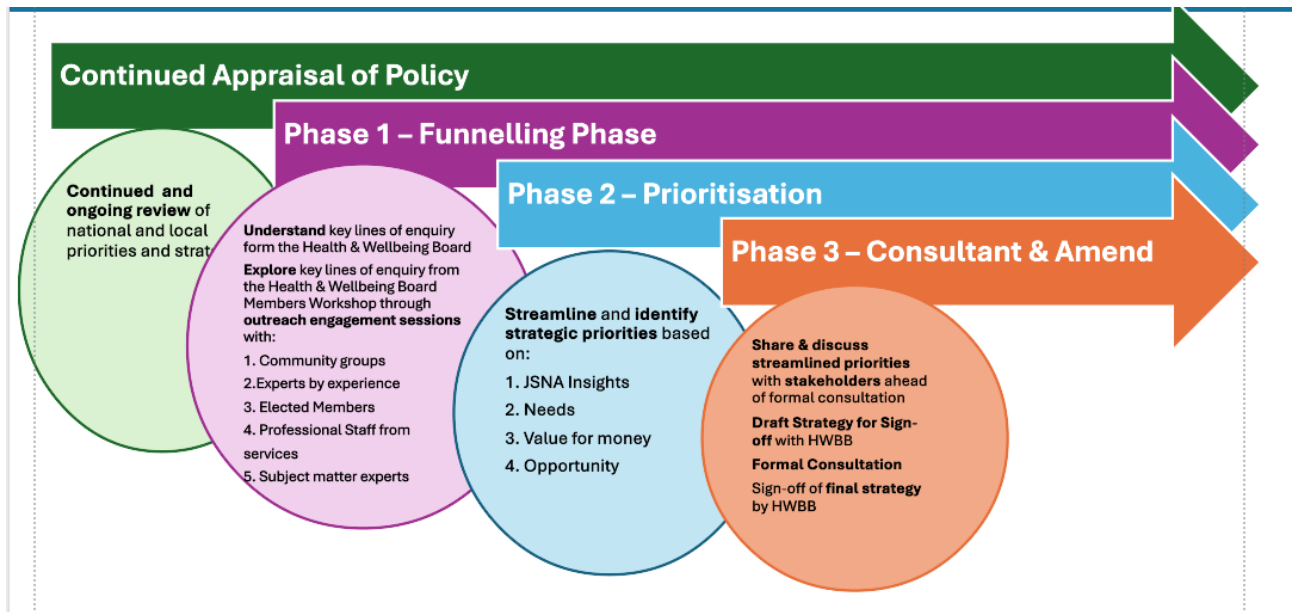
- Essential elements that must be included in the strategy.
- Areas requiring further exploration.
- Approaches to tackling inequalities.
- Defining success over the next 10 years.

2.3 While the workshop highlighted key lines of inquiry, further engagement with stakeholders across Slough’s Health & Wellbeing system is needed to ensure the strategy aligns with real priorities and delivers meaningful impact. The goal is to create a healthier community with services that support longer, healthier lives.

2.4 In February 2025, the Public Health Team reviewed the strategy development approach to maximize stakeholder involvement. As a result, a revised

development plan has been proposed for approval and adoption by the Health & Wellbeing Board.

Figure 1. Revised approach to developing the JLHWSs



Background

- 2.5 The Health & Wellbeing Board has a duty to deliver a JLHWSs to improve the health and wellbeing of the local community and reduce inequalities for all ages.
- 2.6 JLHWSs should set out a small number of key strategic priorities for action, that will make a real impact on people's lives.
- 2.7 JLHWSs should translate evidence and data findings into clear outcomes that the Health & Wellbeing board wants to achieve, which will inform local commissioning – leading to locally led initiatives that meet those outcomes and address the needs to improve healthy life expectancy and tackle inequalities.

3. Implications of the Recommendation

3.1 Health and Well-being Board and Partners Implications **[Mandatory]**

3.1.1 The continued development of the JLHWSs is a shared responsibility among the Health and Wellbeing Board and its partners. Their ongoing support and active engagement is key to ensuring that the final strategy aligns with real priorities and delivers meaningful impact to effectively support the health and wellbeing of Slough residents.

3.2 Equality implications **[Mandatory]**

3.2.1 The equality implications of a JLHWSs strategy are critical in ensuring that the strategy promotes fair access, reduces health inequalities, and improves outcomes for all residents.

3.3 Environmental implications **[Mandatory]**

None

Please state 'None' if there are no implications:

Financial implications [Discretionary]

None

Legal implications [Discretionary]

None

Risk management implications [Discretionary]

None

Procurement implications [Discretionary]

None

Workforce implications [Discretionary]

None

Property implications [Discretionary]

None

4. Background Papers

You may wish to include:

options appraisal

strategy

finance

consultation

historical H&WB papers