

Slough Borough Council

Report To: Slough Health and Well-being Board

Date: Tuesday 16 September

Subject: Seeking approval to go out to Consultation with the Draft Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy – 2026 - 2036

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Ward(s): ALL

Exempt: NO

Appendices: Appendix 1 – DRAFT – Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy – 2026 - 2036

1. Summary and Recommendations

- 1.1 This report is seeking approval to formally consult on the draft Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy – 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:

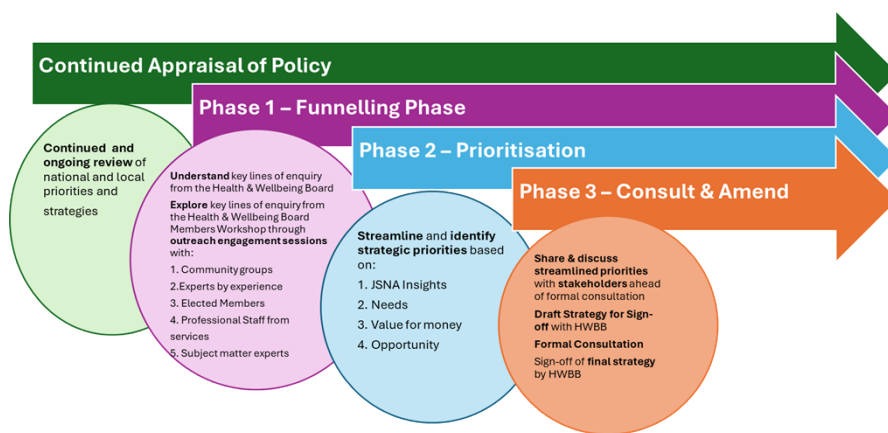
- (a) Agree to go out to public consultation with the draft Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy – 2026 – 2036 for a period of 6 weeks.

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.

Introductory paragraph

- 1.4 In March 2025, the Health & Wellbeing Board approved the approach for developing Slough's Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy (JLHWSs):

Figure 1. Agreed approach to developing the JLHWSs



- 1.5 From January through to July 2025 Phase 1 of the approach was completed, outreach sessions have been conducted with appropriately 50 partners, in which an opportunity was provided for partners to share their thoughts on what priorities should be reflected within the strategy as well as understand what a healthy Slough means to them and their services.
- 1.6 In August 2025, Slough Borough Council's Public Health team initiated Phase 2 of the strategy development process. This involved reviewing insights gathered from engagement sessions with partners across the Health & Wellbeing system, alongside local data from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and relevant national and local strategies. These inputs were used to shape the Draft Slough Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2026–2036, to be presented to the Health & Wellbeing Board.
- 1.7 The draft vision for the strategy is: *"Slough – a healthy place where everyone can thrive,"* reflecting a shared ambition to create an inclusive, supportive environment that promotes health and wellbeing for all residents.
- 1.8 To initiate Phase 3 of the strategy development process, Slough Borough Council's Public Health team, in collaboration with the Strategy, Change and Resident Engagement team, has proposed a mixed-methods consultation plan to gather feedback on the Draft Slough Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2026–2036. The 4-week consultation period will include:

- **Residents:** Online consultation via the Slough Citizen Space portal from September to mid November 2025, enabling residents to provide feedback on the draft strategy.
- **Partners:** Outreach engagement sessions with system partners, delivered in person or online by the Public Health team. These sessions will include a presentation of the strategy followed by a structured questionnaire to capture feedback, running from September to November 2025.
- **Communications:** A coordinated online communications campaign across social media platforms, resident newsletters, and internal Slough Borough Council channels to ensure staff and residents are informed and encouraged to participate in the consultation.

1.9 Following the consultation period, the following actions are proposed:

- **Strategy Finalisation:** Incorporate consultation feedback to develop the final strategy throughout November 2025.
- **Design & Branding:** Complete graphic design and formatting of the final strategy document in November 2025.
- **Formal Approval from the Health & Wellbeing Board:** Provide a summary of the consultation feedback and outline the key changes made to the final strategy. Present the final Slough Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2026–2036 for approval on Tuesday, 9 December 2025 at the formal board meeting.
- **Slough Borough Council Internal Sign-off:** February – Cabinet and March – Full council
- **Public Launch:** Officially launch the strategy between January and March 2026, supported by a communications and engagement plan

Background

1.10 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.

1.11 JLHWSs should set out a small number of key strategic priorities for action, that will make a real impact on people's lives.

1.12 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.

1.13 3. Implications of the Recommendation

3.1 Health and Well-being Board and Partners Implications

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

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

None

3.4 Financial implications

None

3.5 Legal implications

None

3.6 Risk management implications

None

3.7 Procurement implications

None

3.8 Workforce implications

None

3.9 Property implications

None

4. Background Papers

None