

Health and Wellbeing report from Cllr. Sue Ellington
South Cambs District Council for June and July 2016

Having been to The Health and Wellbeing Board meeting on July 7th in March I become aware that the District Council is increasingly involved with the health and wellbeing of our residents. The South Cambs Wellbeing strategy includes housing, planning, and all aspects of residents' environment. The moves towards Devolution and the Greater City Deal focus on housing and transport, but health and Wellbeing are key elements of those two provisions.

Many of us are busy fighting speculative development in our villages. I would suggest that you might find well researched evidence to support your case within the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) documents produced by the Public Health Dept. The Public Health Dept has produced a JSNA Summary Report 2016. These include:

JSNA for New Housing Developments and the building environment
JSNA for Long Term Conditions Across the Life Cycle
Transport and Health
Vulnerable Children and Families
Carers
Primary Prevention of Ill Health in Older People
Older People Mental Health
Adult Mental Health: Autism, Personality Disorder and Dual Diagnosis
Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment
Armed Forces
Housing and Health
Prevention of Ill Health in Older people
The Mental Health of Children and Young People
Physical Disabilities and Learning Disabilities through the life course
Prevention of ill Health in Adults of Working Age
Children and Young People
Mental Health in Adults of Working Age
New Communities
Travellers
People who are homeless or at risk of homelessness
Migrant Workers

The summary and the original documents can be accessed via
<http://cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk/jsnasummaryreport>.

The report by the Audit Commission into the failure of the older persons contract has not discovered any new revelations but reinforced the previously agreed failures. The Audit commission are very critical of the CCG and the failure to recognise the need to pay VAT when the governance structure changed.

The Sustainability and Transformation Programme (STP) is going to have a significant impact on health service delivery over the next few years. The proposal document is currently out for consultation but it is a strategic document which provides a framework but no detail. It will be the detail which will dictate how our residents respond. I feel we will need to respond in a balanced and well researched way in order to present arguments which will be effective and positive.

The Governance for the STP has been agreed to include all Health Executives as well as the local Authority and CCG. To find out more go to the Sustainability & Transformation Programme Governance Framework - version 1.9b final draft -

The Health Committee of the County Council met on 14th July but I was unable to attend however the papers looked at the Hinchingsbrooke Health Care NHS and Peterborough & Stamford NHS foundation Trust collaboration.

This will clearly be a controversial element of the STP and is currently out for consultation.

I have attended Addenbrookes to discuss their progress towards meeting the CQC requirements when they revisit in September. Clearly there is an increasing problem with delayed discharge beds it Dr Stinker and his partners Social Care and CCG have introduced innovative ways to move patients out early.