

# North Tyneside Health & Wellbeing Board Report Date: 29 October 2015

## ITEM 5

Title: Our North Tyneside  
Plan

**Report from :** North Tyneside Council, on behalf of the North Tyneside Strategic Partnership

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### 1. Purpose:

- 1.1. To receive the draft Our North Tyneside plan from the North Tyneside Strategic Partnership and to acknowledge its relationship with the Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy and Health & Wellbeing Board.

### 2. Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 The Board is recommended to:-
  - a) Contribute to the development of refreshing the Our North Tyneside plan, which is being developed to be a partnership vision for the borough; and
  - b) Agree the proposed relationship between the Health & Wellbeing Board and the North Tyneside Strategic Partnership.

### 3. Policy Framework

- 3.1 This item relates to the role of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-18 within the wider Policy Framework.

### 4. Information:

#### North Tyneside Strategic Partnership

- 4.1 The North Tyneside Strategic Partnership (NTSP) was formed in 1999, as part of a national government initiative.
- 4.2 It is chaired by the Elected Mayor and has senior representation from a range of partners in the public, private and voluntary sectors, including members from the CCG, TyneMet College, Fire and Rescue Service, VODA, Business Forum, Chamber of Commerce and DWP
- 4.3 The NTSP is one of many partnerships operating in North Tyneside. The following diagram shows at a high level the partnerships that are currently in operation.

**Current partnership structures in North Tyneside**

**Safer North Tyneside**

Green North Tyneside

**Health & Wellbeing Board**

North Tyneside Integration Programme

Mental Health Board

Learning Disability Board

0-25 Years (Whole life disability)

**Safeguarding Adults Board**

**Local Safeguarding Childrens Board**

**CYPL Commissioning Executive**

**Supporting Families Programme**

Elected Mayor's Welfare Reform Task Group

North East Combined Authority

Local Enterprise Partnership



**Place**



**People**



**Economy**

**NTSP Executive**

- 4.4 The NTSP has traditionally operated with an Executive Board and a number of Theme Partnerships, which reported into the Executive. Prior to the Health and Social Care Act, and the creation of a statutory Health & Wellbeing Board, the Health & Wellbeing Board was one such Theme Partnership. Indeed the NTSP Executive established the Health & Wellbeing Board in its shadow form, prior to the Board taking on the statutory duties.
- 4.5 During 2015 the NTSP Executive has considered its role, in light of discussions on how to deliver the Our North Tyneside plan within the current policy context and the expectations for partnership working in North Tyneside.
- 4.6 After a period of self-reflection, the NTSP Executive has agreed, led by the Elected Mayor, that there is a need for:
- an overarching partnership board that will take on a strategic overview for the borough. The NTSP Executive believe that they are best placed to perform that role;
  - the refreshing of the strategic plan for the borough (see below); and
  - an alignment of the partnership bodies that exist within the borough, in order to bring both synergy to the policy objectives and to ensure that all priorities are being addressed.
- 4.6 In practice the synergy of partnerships will involve:
- Clarity on which partnerships exist in North Tyneside and the appropriate connections between the partnerships. For example in previous years the Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board was also a member of the NTSP Executive;
  - Partnerships signing up to deliver the broad aims of the Our North Tyneside plan. For the Health and Wellbeing Board this will involve aligning future plans and strategies to the Our North Tyneside plan; and
  - Clarity on the purpose of each partnership and, via work programmes and an open approach to communication, a clear view on how each is helping to deliver the aims of the Our North Tyneside plan.

### **Our North Tyneside Plan**

- 4.7 In 2013 the North Tyneside Strategic Partnership (NTSP) Executive agreed to align the Sustainable Community Strategy, which was the overarching plan for the borough with the North Tyneside Council corporate Plan.
- 4.8 This led to the production of the Our North Tyneside Plan 2013 – 2017.
- 4.9 The aim was for the Our North Tyneside plan to be the overarching plan for all partners within the borough, as well as the plan for the Council. As indicated previously in the report, the NTSP Executive believes that there is a need for a strategic plan for the borough and that the Our North Tyneside plan can deliver that role.
- 4.10 To support the development of that role, and to address any necessary changes from changes in local priorities and from national policy changes it has been agreed to refresh the Our North Tyneside plan.

4.11 A proposed revised plan has been included as Appendix A.

**5. Decision options:**

The Health & Wellbeing Board may:

- A. Agree to the proposed role for the Our North Tyneside plan, contributes to its development and align future plans to the aims of the Our North Tyneside plan;
- B. Disagree with the proposed role for the Our North Tyneside plan, decide not to contribute to its development and not align future plans to the aims of the Our North Tyneside plan;
- C. Agree with the proposed governance structures for partnership working in North Tyneside; or
- D. Disagree with the proposed governance structures for partnership working in North Tyneside.

**6. Reasons for recommended option:**

It is recommended that the Health & Wellbeing Board agree with options A and C, as they will allow for the alignment of priorities of the Council, the NTSP and the Health & Wellbeing Board.

**7. Appendices:**

Appendix A: Our North Tyneside Consultation 2015

**8. Contact officers:**

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**9. Background information:**

The following background documents have been used in the compilation of this report and are available from the author:-

Our North Tyneside 2013-2017

NTSP Executive: Our North Tyneside Governance report – September 2015

## COMPLIANCE WITH PRINCIPLES OF DECISION MAKING

### 10 Finance and other resources

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

### 11 Legal

There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

### 12 Consultation/community engagement

The process described in this report has been discussed with the NTSP Executive

### 13 Human rights

There are no human rights implications directly arising from this report

### 14 Equalities and diversity

There are no equalities and diversity implications directly arising from this report

### 15 Risk management

There are no new risk implications directly arising from this report

### 16 Crime and disorder

There are no crime and disorder implications directly arising from this report

## SIGN OFF

Director of Public Health

X

Chair/Deputy Chair of the Board

X

Chief Finance Officer

X

Head of Law & Governance

X