

To: **Scrutiny Coordination Committee**

8th August 2012

Subject: 2012 Coventry Partnership Household Survey

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To brief Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee on the key findings from the most recent household survey (2012).

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee
- 1) Note the findings contained in the presentation (Appendix)
 - 2) Consider how the survey findings, along with more detailed analysis where required, can inform/support the Scrutiny Work Programme.

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 In 2012 Coventry Partnership commissioned its eighth household survey to monitor Coventry residents' views and perceptions of quality of life in the city. Details of the findings can be found in the presentation at Appendix.
- 3.2 The survey was undertaken in collaboration with the Coventry Partnership, University of Warwick and MEL Research. This survey also aims to complement the well-being agenda with the addition of a set of questions that are to track levels of mental wellbeing using the Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Well-being Scale¹. This is the third year that the survey has incorporated mental well-being questions and a full Coventry Well Being Report will be produced in September 2012 by University of Warwick.
- 3.3 The questionnaire covered the following themes:
- Equalities and communities;
 - Housing and environment;
 - Community safety;
 - Health and well-being;
 - Work and training;
 - Transport and accessibility.
- 3.4 The findings from this research are used to inform policy development, strategic initiatives and changes and improvements to local services to better meet the needs of the people of Coventry.

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¹ The Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Well-Being Scale (WEMWBS) was developed in 2007 as a way to monitor mental well-being at a population level and evaluate mental health promotion initiatives.