



Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

Time and Date

10.00 am on Wednesday, 17th November, 2021

Place

Diamond Rooms 1 and 2 - Council House

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Public Business**1. Apologies and Substitutions****2. Declarations of Interest****3. Minutes** (Pages 5 - 10)

- (a) To agree the minutes of the previous meeting held on 6th October 2021
- (b) Matters Arising

4. Coventry Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh (Pages 11 - 26)

Briefing note of the Director of Public Health and Wellbeing

Councillors K Caan and G Hayre, Cabinet Member and Deputy Cabinet Member for Public Health and Sport have been invited to the meeting for the consideration of this item

5. The Impact of Brexit on the Local Economy (Pages 27 - 32)

Briefing note of the Director of Business Investment and Culture

Councillor G Duggins, Cabinet Member for Policy and Leadership and Councillor J O'Boyle, Cabinet Member for Jobs, Regeneration and Climate Change have been invited to the meeting for the consideration of this item

6. Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee Work Programme 2021/2022 and Outstanding Issues (Pages 33 - 36)

Report of the Scrutiny Co-ordinator

7. Any Other Items of Public Business

Any other items of public business which the Chair decides to take as a matter of urgency because of the special circumstances involved.

Private Business

Nil

Julie Newman, Director of Law and Governance, Council House Coventry

Tuesday, 9 November 2021

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- 3) Scrutiny Board Members who have an interest in any report referred to this meeting, but who are not Members of this Committee, have been invited to notify the Chair by 12 noon on the day before the meeting that they wish to speak on a particular item. The Member must indicate to the Chair their reason for wishing to speak and the issue(s) they wish to raise.

Membership: Councillors N Akhtar (Chair), M Ali, L Bigham, J Clifford, J Innes, J Lepoidevin, C Miks, G Ridley and R Singh

By invitation: Councillors K Caan, G Duggins, G Hayre and J O'Boyle

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Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee held at 10.00 am on
Wednesday, 6 October 2021

Present:

Members: Councillor N Akhtar (Chair)
Councillor M Ali (Deputy Chair)
Councillor R Bailey (substitute for Councillor J Lepoidevin)
Councillor J Clifford
Councillor J Innes
Councillor S Keough (substitute for Councillor G Ridley)
Councillor C Miks
Councillor S Nazir (substitute for Councillor L Bigham)
Councillor R Singh

Other Members: Councillor G Duggins - Cabinet Member for Policy and Leadership
Councillor G Hayre – Deputy Cabinet Member for Public Health and Sport

Employees (by Directorate):

Law and Governance S Bennett, G Holmes
Public Health and Well Being L Gaulton (Director), H Watts
Apologies: Councillor L Bigham
Councillor J Lepoidevin
Councillor G Ridley

Public Business

27. Declarations of Interest

There were no disclosable declarations of interest.

28. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 8 September, 2021 were agreed as a true record subject to the inclusion of the following assurances being sought in relation to Minute 24 relating to “Coventry UK City of Culture 2021 – Impact and Legacy Planning”:-

- a) The City Council receiving and retaining all intellectual property (as well as data) from the Trust and;
- b) Coventry citizen’s participation and engagement in events taking place

The Committee noted that in relation to Minute 24, the information requested to be circulated was being sought.

29. **Coventry as a Marmot City - Update Report**

The Committee considered a Briefing Note of the Director of Public Health and Well Being, together with a comprehensive presentation at the meeting, which provided an update on the work of the Marmot Partnership Group on tackling inequalities.

The Briefing Note indicated that the Covid 19 pandemic has shone a light on health inequalities, showing the stark reality that the circumstances you are born into and in which you live your life, can have very real circumstances for your health. Data from Public Health England (PHE) indicates that health inequalities in the period 2017-19 were improving in Coventry, with the gap in life expectancy between the least and most affluent reducing for both men and women in the City. In addition, Coventry was the only local authority in the West Midlands which significantly improved its position in the indices of multiple deprivation.

However, it is likely that inequalities will have worsened locally and nationally as a result of the pandemic. One area of particular concern is that life expectancy for women in Coventry has decreased locally between 2017-2019, although in England and the West Midlands, the average has increased slightly in the same period. Although the full impact of the pandemic is yet to be seen, it is clear that there has been a disproportionate impact on people in Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) communities. Reasons for this disproportional affect include over-exposure to the virus through poor working conditions, over-crowding and poor living conditions. In addition, the BME communities are over-represented in shutdown and self-employed sectors, leading to a loss of income during the pandemic.

Coventry has been a Marmot City since 2013 and since then, organisations across the City have committed to work together to reduce differences in health outcomes between the most affluent and most deprived areas of the City. Of the seven Cities in the UK to become a Marmot City, Coventry is the only one to remain a Marmot City, reflecting the on-going commitment to acknowledge the inequalities in the City and the importance of the work to tackle this on a long-term, partnership basis. Coventry has received nationwide recognition for its achievements as a Marmot City and the City has maintained effective relationships with the Institute of Health Equity and Sir Michael Marmot, who continues to hold Coventry up as a positive example of its continued work.

The presentation outlined the following work that has been carried out to embed Marmot in the City:-

- Maintained multi-agency steering group / Partnership Group
- Revisited and revised priorities to ensure relevance to needs of City
- Health inequalities embedded in policies throughout the Council
- Influenced range of areas of work, including Thrive at Work, City of Culture
- Influenced partners, including WCC who have joined on Call to Action, and WMCA who are considering becoming a Marmot Region.
- Co-location of PH Office in Place based teams to work with Planning, Licensing and Transport colleagues

- Principles embedded throughout the Voluntary Sector
- Nationwide recognition for work as a Marmot City.
- Approached by other local authorities (and countries) to learn from our experiences

The Committee were informed of work being done in relation to the Call to Work campaign, a system-wide call to the private, voluntary and statutory sector to take one or two actions to help tackle health inequalities, together with the importance and benefits of delivering health and inequalities through business:-

- Initiated by Coventry, expanded to include Warwickshire
- Started with private sector businesses
- Establishing a Health Inequalities Network with voluntary sector

The presentation also detailed the following work being undertaken:-

One Coventry Plan:-

- Embedding reducing health inequalities as a priority within the One Coventry Plan
- Strategic oversight of Marmot work through the One Coventry Partnership Board
- Performance indicators to reflect focus on Marmot principles

Marmot Champions:-

- Members of One Coventry Partnership Board to be asked to 'Marmot Champions'
- Champion the ways to tackle health inequalities in their own organisations
- Ensure Marmot principles are embedded through all policy areas

Health Inequalities – Scrutiny:-

- October 2020 – Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee agreed that health inequalities would be a consideration in all reports/briefing notes considered by Scrutiny
- Format agreed, report templates revised
- Councillors requested to take account of health inequalities in all recommendations

The Committee asked questions, made comments and sought assurances on a number of issues including:-

- The reasons why the City has stayed committed to the Marmot principles
- The impact that Marmot has had on life expectancy in wards in the City
- Work undertaken in relation to applying Marmot principles to planning applications, particularly regarding greenspaces
- The significant positive impact that parks and greenspaces have on people's health and wellbeing, particularly during the pandemic

- Work being undertaken with businesses, particularly smaller businesses, to raise awareness of the benefits of providing a healthy environment for employees
- The benefits of producing a case study showing the effects of Covid on a BME family – it was noted that this will be provided at a future meeting when this matter is next considered
- The benefits of preventative work being undertaken, for example the provision of walking/running track and gyms in parks
- Work being undertaken to engage with social housing landlords, particularly Citizen, and the importance of this engagement
- The importance of school readiness, including speech therapy services, and the work undertaken with the family of schools in the City
- Work being undertaken with religious organisations in the City to deliver Marmot and Public Health messages and services

The Committee commended the Director of Public Health and Wellbeing for her work in this regard and requested that the following information be circulated to the Committee:-

- Life expectancy data for each ward
- The Marmot Principles

RESOLVED that the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee:-

- 1) Supports the work of the Marmot Partnership in tackling inequalities through the Call to Action**
- 2) Acknowledges and welcomes the work that has been achieved to date in embedding the Marmot approach in Coventry**
- 3) Agrees to ensure that there is synergy between the refresh of the indicators in the One Coventry Partnership Plan with those in the Marmot Action Plan by including this in the Committee's Work Programme**
- 4) Agrees to ensure that Councillors consider health inequalities in recommendations made by Scrutiny Boards through the inclusion of a health inequalities assessment in all reports/briefing notes.**
- 5) Agrees that Councillors are encouraged to raise awareness in their local communities of the services available pertaining to the City's Marmot and wider Public Health offer and requests that the Director of Public Health and Wellbeing provides information for Councillors accordingly**
- 6) Requests that the Committee's Recommendation that funding be identified for increasing the number of walking/running tracks and paths in parks and green spaces be considered as part of the Council's Budget setting process.**

- 7) **Requests that Scrutiny be included in any consideration of Supplementary Planning Guidance relating to green spaces and that this be included in the Work Programme for the Communities and Housing Scrutiny Board (4)**
- 8) **Agrees that School Readiness be included in the Work Programme for the Education and Childrens' Services Scrutiny Board (2)**
- 9) **Requests that consideration be given to the inclusion /participation of Citizen, as the City's largest social housing landlord, in the Coventry Health and Wellbeing Board**
- 10) **Requests that a letter is sent from the Committee to the Parks staff to congratulate and thank them for the work undertaken to keep parks open during the last 18 months, particularly during the lockdown periods.**

30. **Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee Work Programme and Outstanding Issues 2021/2022**

The Committee received and noted the Work Programme for the current Municipal Year.

31. **Any Other Items of Urgent Public Business**

There were no items of urgent public business.

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Briefing note

To: Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

Date: 17 November 2021

From: Liz Gaulton, Director of Public Health and Well-being

Subject: Coventry Health and Well-being Strategy Refresh

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to inform the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee about the Coventry Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh and provide an opportunity for Committee members to make any recommendations or comments as part of the engagement process.

2 Recommendations

The Scrutiny Coordination Committee is asked to:

1. Note the process for the development of the refreshed Coventry Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy;
2. Make any comments and recommendations to the Health and Well-being Board to inform the Strategy refresh.

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory duty to develop a Health and Well-being Strategy under the Health and Social Care Act 2012. The Health and Well-being Strategy should translate findings from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) into priorities to help determine actions by local authorities, NHS and other partners to address the wider determinants that impact on health and wellbeing.
- 3.2 The aim of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy is to develop a set of shared, evidence-based priorities for commissioning local services which will improve the public's health and reduce inequalities. The outcomes of this work will help to determine what actions the Council, the NHS and other partners need to take to meet health and social care needs, and to address the wider determinants that impact on health and wellbeing.
- 3.3 The current Health and Wellbeing Strategy covers the period 2019-23, and was developed following extensive consultation and engagement with key stakeholders and members of the public. As part of the development of the Strategy, the Health & Well-being Board agreed to review and refresh the short-term priorities every 18 months to ensure that these still reflect the key issues and challenges facing Coventry residents.

Our current short-term priorities are:

- Loneliness and social isolation
- Young people's mental health and well-being

- Working differently with our communities

3.4 Since 2019, the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on our city and residents and the proposed changes within the health and social care system have further strengthened the need to refresh the Strategy to ensure the priorities contained within it remain relevant

4 Progress to date on existing Strategy priorities and lessons learnt

4.1 It is important to capture progress and learning from the work completed to date on the existing strategy priorities to inform the refresh. Therefore, a stocktake of key outcomes and learning from the current Strategy has been undertaken. This is included as Appendix 1 to this report, and is summarised below.

- **Loneliness and social isolation**

A multiagency working group was set up to take this priority area forward, and a workshop was held in December 2019, led by Grapevine with partners to create a shared vision for tackling social isolation. Over the last 18 months, partners have set up a number of initiatives to tackle social isolation and loneliness. This includes the 'Connecting for Good' programme, working with isolated / vulnerable residents to encourage them to take part in preventative and early help activities and using digital technologies to enable people to develop community initiatives.

- **Young people's mental health and well-being**

Health and care partners have worked together over the last 18 months to make significant changes in order to adapt the emotional well-being and mental health offer to ensure children and young people's needs are met during the Covid-19 pandemic. This includes the improving access to support and increasing the digital offer available (eg the commissioning of the new Kooth service); strengthening approaches to early help and prevention through work with schools (eg through developing and implementing mental health support teams in schools) establishing a mental health surge working group to ensure a co-ordinated system wide response to supporting children and young people with emotional wellbeing and mental health issues.

- **Working differently with our communities**

Partners have worked closely with communities to minimise the impact of Covid-19 and co-ordinate the response to the pandemic, with the aim of protecting and supporting vulnerable residents. Examples of how partners have worked with communities through the pandemic includes the recruitment of the Community Messengers to help disseminate key messages to the public around COvid-19, the Healthy Communities Together programme which aims to improve working relationships and partnerships between health and care services and the communities they serve; and Health Inequalities Call to Action which has been developed to encourage all businesses and organisations in the city to take action to reduce inequalities.

5 Lessons learnt

There are a number of overarching lessons and conclusions that can be drawn from the reflections on the outcomes and impact of the three priorities in the current Strategy detailed above:

- **Profile and commitment:** Including specific priorities within the Strategy as a focus for the Health and Wellbeing Board partners has raised their profile and galvanised

commitment to work in partnership specifically to address children and young people’s mental health and well-being, work differently with our communities and reduce social isolation and loneliness.

- **Population health model:** the King’s Fund population health model was adopted in 2019 and used to frame our revised Health & Well-being Strategy. The model has been helpful in mobilising partners around each of the four pillars and highlighted the roles that different organisations can play in delivering our strategy priorities. It has enabled us to make connections between and across the three different priority areas, which has enabled partners to identify synergies and complementary activity. The model has provided a strong foundation on which to build our partnership approach to COVID-19 response and recovery and extend our work to tackle inequalities.
- **Stronger partnership working:** Across the three priorities, clear benefits have been realised through new collaborations both with organisations that may not historically have recognised their role in contributing to health and wellbeing outcomes, but also directly with communities themselves, with communities playing an equal and trusted part in the city’s response to the pandemic. There is a strong desire from voluntary and community sector organisations to continue working collaboratively with Health and Well-being Board partners and focus their efforts on areas/themes which will have the greatest impact on the health and well-being of residents.
- **Demonstrating impact:** over the last 18 months, the Strategy was not specific about the measurable outcomes it aimed to deliver and, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, work on developing a performance framework to monitor outcomes and impact has been delayed. There is a recognised challenge around attributing system interventions to health and wellbeing outcomes, but in order to build trust and support within the system and with our communities there is a need to find tangible ways of measuring progress and demonstrating impact.

6 Refreshing the Coventry Health and Well-Being Strategy

6.1 Following a review of evidence from a range of sources, including needs assessments that



have been conducted as well as survey data, workshops with stakeholders and senior partners and the learning from the current Strategy priorities, the Health and Well-being Board agreed that the existing Strategy priorities were the right areas of focus for the Strategy and needed to continue, albeit with a stronger emphasis in a few key areas:

- There needed to be a stronger focus on employment and homelessness as a prevention opportunity, recognising the impact of poverty on the well-being of our residents and on children esp following changes e.g. end of furlough, universal credit and end of ‘no evictions’;
- Mental health for adults also needed to be included in the strategy, in recognition of the increasing levels of need;

- Strengthen how we work with communities and VCS by building on the work we have done during the last 18 months and continue to unlock the power of local assets by improving the connectivity between the HWB and communities and HWB and place based working;
- Need to ensure we work in the overlap between priorities e.g. communities and isolation may have a new slant with different communities coming to Coventry i.e. Afghan refugees.

7 Timeline and proposed approach

- 7.1 Following the Health and Well-being Board confirming its priority areas for focus, a public engagement process on the Health & Well-being Strategy priorities is being conducted. The purpose of this consultation is to test the priorities, build consensus and galvanise energy and resource around the city's strategy for improving health and wellbeing. As well as sense checking our analysis of the key priorities for the next few years, the consultation is an opportunity to bring partners and residents on board, building on our existing engagement with local communities to identify capacity and opportunities to help make a difference to identified needs.

8 Next steps

- 8.1 The revised strategy will be shared with the Health and Well-being Board in the New Year for consideration and endorsement, with the development of action plans for implementation during Spring 2022. Any comments and recommendations from the Scrutiny Coordination Committee will inform the final draft Strategy and will be reported to Health and Wellbeing Board on the New Year. The key steps in the development of the Strategy are summarised below:

When	Action
September 2021	Senior Partner workshop
4 th October 2021	Health and Well-being Board endorses draft priorities
October – December 2021	Social Isolation and loneliness stakeholder workshop Engagement on draft priorities, including updating Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee members and seeking their views on the refresh of the Coventry Health and Wellbeing Refresh Strategy
Spring 2022	Draft Health and Well-being Board Strategy considered by the Health and well-being Board Final Strategy published and actions plans developed for implementation

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Appendices

Appendix 1: Coventry Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019 -23, Stocktake of progress September 2021

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Coventry Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019 - 23

Stocktake of progress, September 2021

1. Background

1.1 The Coventry Health and Wellbeing Strategy is the city's overarching plan for reducing health inequalities and improving health and wellbeing outcomes for Coventry residents. The existing Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2019-23 identified three short term priorities:

- Loneliness and social isolation;
- Young people's mental health and well-being; and
- Working differently with our communities.

1.1 As part of the development of our Health & Well-being Strategy, we agreed we would review and refresh our short-term priorities every 12 to 18 months to ensure that these still reflect the key issues and challenges facing Coventry residents. The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on our city and residents and the proposed changes within the health and social care system have further strengthened the need to refresh the Health & Well-being Strategy to ensure the priorities contained within it remain relevant.

1.2 This paper provides a light touch stocktake of key outcomes for each of the three priorities, as well as wider lessons learnt about the format and implementation of the Strategy within an evolving health and social care context. It aims to capture impact and learning to inform the refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

2 Loneliness and social isolation

2.1 Background

In 2019, Coventry's Health and Wellbeing Board selected 'loneliness and social isolation' as one of its three priorities. It was chosen as a priority due to growing awareness that social isolation and loneliness impact negatively upon the quality of life and well-being of those who experience them, with demonstrable negative health and social effects. By tackling loneliness and social isolation, the Health & Well-being Board aimed to help reduce the burden on health and care services, building resilience that enables people to remain independent for longer and addressing social needs outside of formal settings.

There are also financial benefits to tackling loneliness - the national Campaign to End Loneliness was launched in 2011 and found that every £1 invested in tackling loneliness saves £3 in health costs.

2.2 Progress and impact

A multiagency working group was set up to take this priority area forward, and a workshop was held in December 2019, led by Grapevine with partners to create a shared vision for tackling social isolation. Partners who attended included statutory and non-statutory agencies. The purpose of the workshop was to consider creating a collective movement of change against social isolation and loneliness and set shared objectives to tackle this priority area. A shared vision was developed by partners:

"A city where everyone feels connected and is working together to end loneliness and isolation"

A mapping exercise was completed to understand the current resources in the city which are working towards tackling social isolation and loneliness. In addition, the social isolation and loneliness workstream has made connections to the Coventry Place Based Health & Care

Executive and in particular the work being conducted through the Coventry Place Frailty Programme.

2.3 A number of initiatives were set up to tackle social isolation and loneliness, prior to Covid which included:

- **Connecting for Good** is a social movement against isolation sparked by Grapevine Coventry and Warwickshire and is creating multiple isolation tackling initiatives led by Coventry people in a way that is emphatically 'bottom up' and enables them to sustain each one. So far there are 15 such initiatives
- **Chatty cafes** - In January 2020, Chatty Cafes launched in Coventry. The scheme allows Cafes to sign up for a small fee and create a 'Chatter and Natter' table for people to talk to each other to tackle loneliness. There are now 6 cafes in Coventry offering the initiative and feedback has been positive.
- **Coventry Libraries** - The Library spaces are being used to engage people in the community. Grapevine have developed a creative kindness group. The group meets once a week to create crafts that are gifted around the Library to share kindness. Also, Coundon Library have started a new knit and natter group
- **Moathouse Community Trust** received funding from the Better Care Fund to identify isolated / vulnerable residents in the local area and encourage them to take part in preventative and early help activities. This project aims to:
 - Identify people with support needs and prevent them from entering crisis.
 - Grow capability at individual and community level reducing as much as possible the support needs of people who might otherwise require social care.
 - Build the web of individual, family and community relationships people need, so that people are enabled to take a more active role in managing their own health and well-being in the community.

2.4 COVID 19 has seen an increase in how services are using technology to provide support and reduce social isolation and loneliness. Grapevine has continued to deliver many of the community initiatives virtually such as creative kindness which now meets weekly online. The Creative Kindness idea was generated at the start of 2019 at an Ideas Factory hosted by Grapevine posing the question, "What can we do together to tackle isolation? It aims to use arts and crafts to connect people.

2.5 Collaboration stations have now been held virtually to allow for ideas to be developed by communities. Collaboration stations have focused on areas such as GoodGym Coventry and 'The Fight for your right to party' team who have moved from inclusive nightclubbing & DJing pre lockdown to online audio visual shows & games nights.

2.6 During COVID, Operation Shield provided a range of support to clinically extremely vulnerable people who were 'shielding'. This support including 1:1 phone calls for those experiencing loneliness and isolation. This was linked to broader social prescribing and link worker support. Social prescribing services have continued to operate throughout COVID, working within primary care networks and working with wider referral partners to provide 1:1 link worker support connecting people to community services, groups and activities.

2.7 On July 4th 2020, Grapevine called the people of Coventry together for a Summit that attracted approximately 150 people to reflect on the pandemic and how it had changed how communities work together and how to sustain community resilience for the future. The summit focused on three key areas:

- Poverty and inequality

- Neighbourliness and connections
- Our power to change

A full report summarising the summit findings can be found at:

<https://www.grapevinecovandwarks.org/wp-content/uploads/GV-Spirit-to-Power-f-WEB.pdf>

- 2.8 Current data shows that, whilst there has been a number of initiatives aimed at tackling social isolation and loneliness, there is still more to do. Findings from the Coventry Household Survey, conducted in 2021, shows that 16-24 year olds score highest on loneliness, with the survey showing that the younger you are, the more likely you are to be lonely. The survey also highlighted that women, carers, disabled and unemployed people are more likely to be lonely.
- 2.9 Data collected through Children’s Mental Health service providers shows that social isolation is a growing problem for children and young people. Children and young people who rely on school or activity groups to prevent this are left with increased vulnerability which can't be mitigated against without face to face contact/ support. Where previously school acted as a protective factor, this has been removed due to closures or changes in access criteria (vulnerable and keyworker children only) and therefore the needs of these children and young people have escalated. With restrictions now easing there will be an ongoing need to support children and young people with a reintegration to new relationships and societal norms.
- 2.10 A workshop is planned with key stakeholders who have been involved in progressing work around this priority area to understand their views on progress around this agenda and how best this could be accelerated. The findings from this will be used to inform the Strategy refresh.

3 Young people’s mental health and well-being

3.1 Background

- 3.2 Delivering a mental health system that is underpinned by prevention, building resilience, early intervention, recovery and self-care for children and young people was selected as a key priority for Coventry’s Health and Well-being Board in 2019. Nationally, the evidence suggests that 1 in 6 young people aged between 5 and 16 have some form of diagnosable mental health condition and that children with a mental health problem face unequal chances in their lives. Long waiting lists and a lack of access to specialist and urgent care are key concerns locally, especially when transitioning between adolescent mental health and adult mental health, and there are known pressures on acute / Tier 4 provision, which is commissioned by NHS England.

3.3 Progress and impact

- 3.4 Since October 2019, the key areas of work include:

- **Kooth** – Coventry City Council in partnership with Coventry and Warwickshire CCG have commissioned Kooth, an online virtual support offer for emotional wellbeing and mental health. The service, which is for children and young people aged 11 to 25, went live in Coventry on 12 April 2021, has:
 - Enhanced Coventry’s early intervention mental health support offer

- Widened the accessibility through an open referral process for children and young people aged 11 to 25.
 - Enabled children and young people to gain quicker access to mental health support.
 - Given children and young people more choice and control, when accessing support
 - Provided additional support to care leavers
- **Establishment of mental health surge working group** to monitor and review referral data into mental health services. The purpose of the group is to ensure a co-ordinated, system wide response to supporting children and young people with emotional wellbeing and mental health issues. The working group provides an opportunity for services to come together to build working relationships, understand each other services, and to help avoid duplication across the system. In January 2021, a leaflet was developed and circulated to all schools across Coventry detailing children and adult mental health support services available. Furthermore, in June 2021 two system wide mental health school webinars were held for all schools and colleges to hear more about mental health services in Coventry. The webinars, which saw over 100 attendees, were recorded so other school professionals are able to access them after the events.
- **Coventry and Warwickshire Mind** have adapted their offer during the Covid-19 pandemic, involving the move to a digital platform. This has seen the development of:
 - 6-session webinar programme designed to build resilience and help them identify and regulate emotions.
 - Digital youth groups and quizzes, whilst parents have been able to access a parent forum for support.
 - Continuation of counselling support during Covid moving to an online virtual platform
 - Weekly virtual education staff peer support sessions were launched in December 2020
 - Resource packs and themed newsletters that provide information, advice, and guidance on how to manage emotional wellbeing at home, have been circulated to all schools, parents/carers, children and young people.
 - Pre-recorded webinars were produced and are accessible to children and young people on the waiting list for the Reach service since August 2020.
 - Back to School Resource Booklets for primary and secondary schools were created and sent to schools in August 2020, to support all children and young people in preparation for returning to school in September 2020. These resources were adapted and re-sent to schools in February 2021.
- Coventry has received NHS England funding to develop and implement two **mental health support teams** (MHSTs) in schools. The teams are equipped to provide low level Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) approaches that can be accessed directly. MHSTs are made up of Educational Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) who have been trained through a year-long university course which ran from September 2019 to September 2020. The MHST service has continued to provide support during lockdown. EMHPs were providing support to 8 schools pre-Covid however for the period of the first lockdown expanded the offer to all schools across Coventry for an interim period. The

project has returned to its normal development plan and will grow the access to up to 40 schools as per the project brief.

- **The Primary Mental Health Team** has continued to offer support and consultation to schools and those professionals reaching out the service via the Rise Navigation Hub. Rise and CWPT delivered a series of training sessions to professionals on self-harm to support those professionals who were dealing with distress. These were delivered across Coventry and Warwickshire and reached more than 1000 people working with and supporting children and young people.
- In March 2020 the **Rise mental health service** for children and young people made rapid changes to the Crisis Team, including the development of a 24/7 crisis line and moving the Crisis Team to a new location at Whitestone Clinic, Nuneaton, where it could access clinical space to see children and young people away from acute hospitals, given the expectation they would be running at maximum capacity in response to Covid 19. The Navigation Hub was supported with additional capacity for consultation should this be needed
- In September 2020, the Government launched a **Wellbeing for Education Return training programme** as a response to providing mental health and emotional wellbeing support to schools and colleges. Coventry Educational Psychology Team took the lead on the local roll out of this programme and hosted a number of webinars during November 2020. From January 2021 onwards Educational Psychologists have provided 1:1 consultation sessions with a focus on onward cascade of the training programme.

3.5 With regards to the priority in the HWB Strategy around young people's mental health and well-being, a discussion was had with members of the Coventry and Warwickshire Children and Young People Mental Health and Wellbeing Board to understand their views on the progress and impact of the work that's been done over the past 18 months. As the priorities are currently being reviewed and refreshed, it was also an opportunity to discuss whether it continues to still be relevant and the right priority moving forward. The group acknowledged that this was still a key priority for the city and highlighted the strong multi-agency partnership working over the last 18 months to support children and young people who are experiencing crisis and responding to emerging needs and the importance of continuing this work going forward; they recognised the need to strengthen approaches to resilience and early intervention and prevention; it was stressed that it is important to have a system wide understanding of children and young people; and the need to bring together and align priorities with other plans, both at strategic and operational level, to ensure they do not sit in isolation.

4 Working differently with our communities

4.1 Background

Through the engagement process carried out as part of the JSNA, a key message that was highlighted was the need to work in a collaborative way with our communities and community organisations to improve people's lives and the city for the better. Communities indicated that they wanted to be part of the change and want to work

with statutory partners, meaning that we would need to examine how we work together in our places and with our communities.

The Health & Well-being Board recognised the opportunity that this presented to mobilise health and well-being solutions through assets that already exist within our communities and to work together with the voluntary and community sectors to make a real difference of local people. By working differently with our communities, the Health & Well-being Board aimed to:

- Empower and enable community solutions by valuing the community leaders who have trust, networks, understanding and legitimacy; and getting behind existing partnerships
- Facilitate forums and networks to enable better collaboration and communication between public and third sector partners and within the third sector, by helping partners and communities share what they do and learn from, and build partnerships with, each other
- Taking forward work to change the way we commission services to better recognise social value
- Provide practical support to strengthen the community sector including by pooling resources to build capacity and connections and enable communities to maximise social action

4.2 **Progress and impact**

4.3 Key deliverables include:

- Health Inequalities Call to Action has been developed to encourage all businesses and organisations across Coventry to take action to help address health inequalities
- 14 new Social Supermarkets/ Food Hubs supported and set up in response to the pandemic. These include Stoke Aldermoor, Stoke Heath, Canley, Cheylesmore and Willenhall. Twice the level of people are being fed in comparison to pre-COVID19
- Through the COVID Winter Grant Scheme, 17,000 contacts responded to provide a wide range of support
- Supported places of worship and faith groups to adjust their religious practice and behaviours in light of COVID19
- Positive Youth Foundation and the council's communication team held a series of focus groups with young people to help develop specific messaging for the younger audience regarding the importance of getting tested (LFT). This was in preparation for their return to school and college and to inform their understanding of the guidelines and tier structure;
- Voluntary and Community Groups worked with the Council to share communications and host webinars to brief Community Centres and places of worship when there was a change in COVID19 guidance. The use of social media was important in preventing infections and informing and encouraging residents to take up vaccinations.
- The Good Neighbours scheme helped to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing amongst older people. 670+ Coventry residents have been supported by this scheme so far.
- The Community Resilience Team and the Migration Team were successful in securing funding to set up two interventions to support small grassroots community organisations.

- Migrant Health Champions have been supporting their communities and disseminating messages alongside Public Health
- 273 Community messengers were in place to give out messages about COVID19 and other PH issues – these are people already in community organisations who will give general messaging and bring back local intelligence from communities. Their remit was to include harder to reach groups.
- A wide range of engagement was carried out across the city, focusing on vaccination and the wider national/local roadmap/recovery. Regular open community engagement sessions were hosted by the CCG and the Council for: Black African and Caribbean Communities, South Asian Communities, and groups for younger women, including a number of bilingual events.
- Revised Council Social Value Policy developed
- City of Culture Caring City Programme aims to increase individual wellbeing; empower people to contribute creatively to their communities; improve social connectedness across social borders; and cultivate civic pride and belonging. A number of projects were held during 2020/21 as part of Phase 1 of the City of Culture Caring City programme, including:
 - Community Connectors – eight Coventry community leaders receiving mentoring and training to deliver a community event;
 - Walking Forest Camp –26 women exploring nature, climate change and biodiversity; and
 - Stand and Be Counted Theatre – involving 12 newly-arrived citizens in designing and taking part in theatre.

In line with the City of Culture monitoring and evaluation framework, the wellbeing of participants involved in the Caring City Programme were monitored. Participants saw an uplift in wellbeing over the timeframe in which they undertook the projects. While it is not possible to directly attribute this increase to the project, qualitative data provided by participants does provide evidence that increases in confidence, wellbeing and being able to make their own decisions to the training they received as part of the respective projects.

- Place Based Social Action, which is a six-year DCMS programme running in Stoke Aldermoor. The goal is to encourage and empower those who live and work in a neighbourhood leading social action; an active, connected and thriving community; the public and private sector working differently with local people.
- Healthy Communities Together programme - a three-year programme to tackle health inequalities in Coventry in partnership with Coventry and Warwickshire Primary Care Trust, Coventry City Council and Coventry and Warwickshire Health and Care Partnership. It's one of six national partnerships and aims to improve working relationships and partnerships between health and care services and the communities they serve.
- Grapevine received funding from the Better Care Fund to activate communities on public health concerns like air pollution, green spaces and social isolation

4.4 A workshop with partners from the voluntary and community sectors was held to understand their views on the progress and impact of this work over the past 18 months. Participants recognised some of the good work that had taken place over the last 18 months and wanted to maintain and further develop the culture shift and foster the new connections that had been created during this time. Examples included

positive engagement with schools to deliver mental health services and using local networks in communities to identify residents who need support, including hard to reach groups.

- 4.5 Participants highlighted the diverse nature of the VCS sector in Coventry and need for the Health & Well-being Board to effectively engage with the sector to ensure that its views are represented. The group suggested establishing a working group that included VCS reps to help keep the momentum around this priority area.
- 4.6 Attendees also felt that there could be improved co-production of services between and across the VCS and statutory partners and stressed the importance of being involved in these conversations at an early stage. Partners wanted to continue working together to build trusted relationships in order to help improve outcomes for residents.

5 Wider learning

- 5.1 There are a number of overarching lessons and conclusions that can be drawn from the reflections on the progress and impact of the three priorities in the current Strategy detailed above:
 - **Profile and commitment:** Including specific priorities within the Strategy as a focus for the Health and Wellbeing Board partners has raised their profile and galvanised commitment to work in partnership specifically to address children and young people's mental health and well-being, work differently with our communities and reduce social isolation and loneliness.
 - **Population health model:** the King's Fund population health model was adopted in 2019 and used to frame our revised Health & Well-being Strategy. The model has been helpful in mobilising partners around each of the four pillars and highlighted the roles that different organisations can play in delivering our strategy priorities. It has enabled us to make connections between and across the three different priority areas, which has enabled partners to identify synergies and complementary activity. The model has provided a strong foundation on which to build our partnership approach to COVID-19 response and recovery and extend our work to tackle inequalities. The population health model has also been adopted and embedded across our ICS footprint at system, place and organisation level and underpins a strong strategic focus on population health, wellbeing and prevention.
 - **Stronger partnership working:** Across the three priorities, clear benefits have been realised through new collaborations both with organisations that may not historically have recognised their role in contributing to health and wellbeing outcomes, but also directly with communities themselves, with communities playing an equal and trusted part in the city's response to the pandemic. There is a strong desire from voluntary and community sector organisations to continue working collaboratively with Health and Well-being Board partners and focus their efforts on areas/themes which will have the greatest impact on the health and well-being of residents.
 - **Demonstrating impact:** over the last 18 months, the Strategy was not specific about the measurable outcomes it aimed to deliver and, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, work on developing a performance framework to monitor outcomes and impact has been delayed. There is a recognised challenge around attributing system interventions to health and wellbeing outcomes, but in order to build trust and support

within the system and with our communities there is a need to find tangible ways of measuring progress and demonstrating impact.

This learning should be the starting point for refreshing the priorities of the Strategy.

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Briefing Paper

To: Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

Date: 17th November 2021

Subject: The Impact of “Brexit” on the Local Economy

1 Purpose of the Paper

- 1.1 A briefing paper to cover the impact that the UK’s withdrawal (“Brexit”) from the European Union (EU) has had on the local economy in Coventry. This includes the impact on local businesses and important sectors of the local economy and the labour market, and also the Council’s response in working with local business support partners to help businesses adapt to new trading regulations and conditions.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee is recommended to:
- 1) Consider the content of the briefing paper
 - 2) Identify any recommendations for the Cabinet Member

3 Policy Context – the UK’s Withdrawal from the EU

- 3.1 Following the outcome of the UK’s European Union Membership Referendum on 23/6/2016, the UK invoked Article 50 in March 2017 and formally withdrew from the European Union on 31/1/2020. An 11 month “transition” period then followed when the terms of the withdrawal and future trading conditions were being negotiated with the EU, and the UK remained a member of the Single Market and Customs Union. The UK EU Trade & Co-operation Agreement was agreed on 24/12/2020 and formally signed on 30/12/2020.
- 3.2 The main implications of the Trade & Co-operation Agreement for businesses are that since 1/1/2021, the UK has not been a member of the Single Market and Customs Union, although there are zero tariffs or quotas on goods traded between the UK and EU that meet the “rules of origin” (material from the UK or EU or processing within the UK or EU). However, all goods exported or imported between the UK and EU now require customs declarations and an EORI (Economic Operator Registration Identification) number. Full border checks on customs declarations and controls for goods imported into the UK will be introduced on 1/1/2022 and product checks on food and animal products imported into the UK are due to be introduced on 1/7/2022.

- 3.3 The position for services remains more complex, and although the Trade & Co-operation Agreement has pledged to continue quota free market access, there is no longer automatic mutual recognition of professional qualifications and service sector firms therefore need to comply with the regulations in each individual EU Member State.

4 Impacts on Local Businesses and the Economy

- 4.1 One of the key challenges in attributing the impacts of the UK's exit from the EU on the performance of local businesses and the economy is that the COVID-19 pandemic brought significant restrictions and closures to many parts of the UK economy from March 2020, soon after the UK's withdrawal from the EU. *Many of the market trends, performance trends and challenges that have affected businesses and the economy since this date have been due to both the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic and the UK's withdrawal from the EU.*
- 4.2 There is also limited sub-national economic data that is published in the UK, and local and regional data around economic output (measured by Gross Domestic Product – GDP or Gross Value Added – GVA) normally has a significant time lag. However, Coventry & Warwickshire was the fastest growing local economy in economic output (measured in GVA) growing by 33.4% between 2008/09 and 2016/2017. This trend reversed in 2018/19 when the area recorded just 1.24% growth (the lowest of all local economies). More recently in 2020, the UK economy experienced a 9.9% contraction in GDP, with the West Midlands estimated to have experienced the highest economic contraction of all regions. The Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR) now forecasts the UK economy to return to Q4 2019 levels by Q1 2022, although they do not provide regional breakdowns of the recovery trajectory.
- 4.3 The OBR report for the 2021 Autumn Budget forecasts that UK GDP will be 4% lower in the longer-term as a result of the UK's withdrawal from the EU, driven significantly by 15% falls in both export and import activity. The report also forecasts that the COVID-19 pandemic would lead to a 2% longer-term drop in GDP. However, it should be noted that these forecasts do not specify time periods nor variations by regions or sectors.
- 4.4 Recent data from WM REDI (West Midlands - Region Economic and Development Institute) has emphasised the impact of the drop in trading activity in the West Midlands. In the year Q3 2020 to Q2 2021, the region's total value of exports decreased by £1.3bn (-4.9%) to £26.2bn (more rapidly than the 3.5% decrease in the UK), although the value of imports, however, grew by nearly £1.4bn (+4.4%) to £32.9bn worth of goods. Moreover, the most recent Business Insights & Conditions Surveys have shown that 1 in 4 West Midlands businesses are still exporting less than normal and 1 in 5 importing less than normal (less than 5% internationally trading more than normal). The result is that 1 in 4 businesses are recording turnover levels at least 20% lower than normally expected, whilst just 16.2% of firms are recording turnover levels at least 20% higher than normally expected.
- 4.5 Beyond this headline information on business performance, local business support and economic development partners are reporting a range of common challenges that Coventry & Warwickshire businesses are facing. The additional administration requirements associated with customs documentation is placing additional costs and human resource requirements on businesses trading internationally, particularly on small businesses. Businesses across multiple sectors are also being impacted by increasing costs of materials and shipping and storage, and supply chains are

experiencing further challenges presented by delays to the shipping of products and components.

- 4.6 Labour shortages are also impacting on multiple businesses in key sectors of the local economy, including tourism and hospitality, haulage and logistics, security, construction, manufacturing and health and social care. Many of these sectors have historically employed a high number of EU nationals, although there have been longstanding concerns over the supply of labour, with terms and conditions for workers in these sectors a contributing factor. Overall, there are over 1 million unfilled vacancies across the UK, with shortages of over 100,000 HGV drivers, 102,000 hospitality workers (around 11,000 chefs) and over 120,000 social care workers. CCC's Employment & Skills Service has recently identified over 3,000 vacancies in Coventry itself, and 32,000 vacancies within a 25 mile radius of Coventry, with the most common types of vacancies in logistics (288 in Coventry), food & beverage (219) and construction (144). The latest Business Insights and Conditions Survey reported that 46.2% of West Midlands businesses reported that vacancies were more difficult to fill than usual, with just 1% reported vacancies were easier to fill, which suggests that addressing these issues is unlikely to be achieved through short-term solutions.
- 4.7 These labour shortages are despite a significant rise in unemployment in Coventry since early 2020. The Claimant Count (number of unemployment related benefits) stood at 14,250 (5.6%) in September 2021 (latest available data), which was a significant increase on the 7,525 (3.0%) recorded in January 2020. 7,300 posts (5%) were also furloughed in Coventry on 31/8/2021 (latest available data), although the Bank of England expects that many of these posts will not be lost beyond September.
- 4.8 There is currently limited data on the impacts of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on individual sectors of the economy, and we expect evidence and trends to materialise only in the longer-term. However, some analysis from WM REDI forecasts losses in the longer-term competitiveness of the region's automotive (4.1%) and other transport equipment (4.6%) sectors, as well as computers and electronics (2.4%). When exploring the impacts on universities, national data demonstrates that admissions of non-EU international students increased by 17% to 85,610 in the past year, which compensated for the 40% drop in admissions of EU students to 26,010. In respect of delivering innovation and Research & Development schemes involving international co-operation, universities are still waiting for the UK's association to Horizon Europe to be ratified (West Midlands universities secured over £200m from the previous Horizon 2020 programme – the two Coventry universities secured c£80m).
- 4.9 Finally, the UK's exit from the EU will impact on how many of the Council's business, skills and employment support activities will be funded in the future. In recent years, the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and European Social Fund (ESF) have funded large amounts of Coventry & Warwickshire's business, employment and skills support ecosystem. During the 2014-2020 programming period (which ends on 30/6/2023) Coventry City Council has secured £28.4m of ERDF and ESF funds to act as Accountable Body and work with Delivery Partners to administer the CW Business Support, Innovation, Green Business, Skills 4 Growth and Technical Assistance programmes. The Council has secured a further £24.8m of ESF funds to work with local partners to deliver programmes supporting Coventry residents to access employment and training opportunities, which include activities delivered through Coventry Job Shop and Ambition Coventry Youth Employment Initiative. Prior to 2014, it is also notable that ERDF had funded major infrastructure schemes

that have helped create the conditions for business growth, such as Far Gosford Street Regeneration & Fargo Village, Coventry Transport Museum, NUCKLE and City Centre and Friargate Public Realm schemes. With the UK's ERDF and ESF funding ending on 30/6/2023, it is vital that UK Shared Prosperity Fund's (the UK Government's successor to ERDF and ESF) size, scope and commissioning and governance processes enable the Authority to continue building on the successes of these programmes beyond June 2023, and make improvements in response to changing economic needs and opportunities.

5 Coventry City Council's Economic & Social Development Response

- 5.1 Given that we expected the UK's withdrawal from the EU to result in changing market conditions and market opportunities and new international trading regulations, the Authority has adopted a pro-active approach to understand the main threats and opportunities facing local businesses and the economy, and to put in place responsible business, employment and skills support services.
- 5.2 In January 2019, the Economic Development Service became a member of Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce's Brexit Club. We also became a member of CWLEP's Smart Region, which is fronted by CWLEP Growth Hub and involves the co-ordinated gathering of local business and economic intelligence to inform lobbying of Government on responsive actions. This has helped the Council to obtain more detailed and updated insights on trends, threats and opportunities affecting local businesses, including those relating to the UK's withdrawal from the EU, and has enabled the Service to design new responsible business support activities and cross-refer businesses to specialist international trade support providers more effectively.
- 5.3 We also became a member of the West Midlands Combined Authority Brexit Commission, leading on co-ordination of the EU Funds and Business & Economy Working Groups. This ensured that the Council made leading contributions on co-ordinating the region's response and remedial actions to key issues pertinent to business and the economy.
- 5.4 Through our strong partnership working, business support schemes led by the Economic Development Service has been active in referring Coventry & Warwickshire businesses to specialist international trade support providers. For example, we have been active in signposting local businesses to Department for International Trade's specialist support through Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce's International Hub, with CW Business Support programme alone referring 34 local SMEs since September 2019. We have also strongly promoted the Brexit preparation workshops and 1:1 clinics that have been hosted by WM Chambers Export Academy and CWLEP Growth Hub through our Business Newsletter (over 1,000 circulation) and due to high levels of take up, these have been extended beyond the originally intended end date of March 2021.
- 5.5 Reflecting the need and demand for international trade support, we have also allocated some of Coventry's Additional Restrictions Grant Fund (ARG) to Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber for the provision of free, one-to-one support for SMEs to help them overcome some of the challenges to overseas trade, including in customs processes for both the EU and beyond, export and import documentation, and procedures and documents for shipping, air freight and trucking. We expect at least 60 Coventry business to be supported by March 2022 (40 businesses have already been supported through this activity to date).

- 5.6 Our EU-funded SME support programmes have also continued to support Coventry & Warwickshire firms to increase their international competitiveness in a range of respects, including upgrading their skills (CW Skills 4 Growth), changing business processes to improve their potential to access overseas markets (CW Business Support), making capital investments to ensure they can fulfil new contracts secured from overseas (CW Business Support), and develop new products and services with export potential (CW Innovation Programme and CW Green Business). In total, between 2019 and 2023, we expect these programmes to have supported over 1,500 SMEs to grow, create over 1,200 new jobs, and deliver £10.3m of business grants that would lead to a further £29m in business investment.
- 5.7 Our Employment support programmes have also been active in tackling labour shortages and skills gaps. Since March 2020, the Coventry Job Shop alone has registered over 3,900 new customers and supported 1,980 people into work and has held events including “Coventry Moves Into Work” on 8/9/2021, which have linked jobseekers with employers from sectors facing labour shortages. The Employment & Skills Service has also set up Sector Work Academy Provision (SWAPs) in areas such as hospitality, leisure and security – short courses co-designed with employers that provide jobseekers with relevant skills with the ‘host’ employer providing work experience and guaranteed interviews. They have also provided Coventry Job Shop customers with access to fully-funded skills provision in the construction sector through CSES qualifications, security sector through SIA for, and logistics through gaining HGV licences.
- 5.8 We have also continued to deliver major projects to create the conditions to grow the local economy and ensure businesses can thrive in evolving global markets. These include securing over £130m of public funding and overseeing the successful development of UK Battery Industrialisation Centre, and developing a strong regional partnership to pursue the development of a potential new £2bn Gigafactory in Coventry to safeguard and enhance the future international competitiveness of the West Midlands automotive and smart mobility sector and associated supply chains.
- 5.9 We will continue to work with local business support and economic development partners, to continue collating information regarding the key challenges and opportunities facing Coventry & Warwickshire businesses. We will also continue to monitor how the UK’s withdrawal from the EU, and evolving international trading conditions and new regulations are affecting them. We will also continue to design and implement appropriate business support measures in response as changes emerge.

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Agenda Item 6

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30th June 2021	Domestic Abuse Act	To update following commissioning of services and focus on provision during the Covid-19 pandemic	Cllr AS Khan/ Cllr P Akhtar Liz Gaulton
	Scrutiny Annual Report 2020-21	To consider the draft Annual Report before it is presented to Council.	Cllr N Akhtar/ Adrian West
21st July 2021	One Coventry Plan Annual Performance Report 2020-21	To be reviewed by SCRUCO prior to submission to Cabinet on 30 August 2021. The data within the plan may help inform the work programmes of the Scrutiny Boards. The item will include information about the refresh of the One Coventry Plan.	Cllr Duggins/ Liz Gaulton/ Si Chun Lam/ Michelle McGinty
Thursday 26th August 2021	Restructuring Coventry City Council Subsidiaries	To consider a Cabinet report on restructuring of Council subsidiary companies.	Julie Newman/ Andrew Walster/Barry Hastie Cllr Duggins
8th September 2021	Coventry UK City of Culture 2021 - Impact and Legacy Planning	To report on the lasting legacy of the City of Culture including impact on wider jobs and skills as well as capital and cultural assets. To include an update on public art installations and cross partnership digital communications.	Cllr Duggins/ David Nuttall
6th October 2021	Marmot Principles in Coventry	To scrutinise how the Marmot Principles have been applied in Coventry and how they could be used for the Covid reset and recovery.,	Liz Gaulton Cllr Caan
17th November 2021	Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh	To review the refresh of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy refresh.	Cllr Caan Liz Gaulton/ Robina Nawaz
	Brexit – the impact of Brexit on the Local Economy	To scrutinise the impacts of Brexit on the Local Economy and consider how these impacts may be managed.	Cllr O’Boyle/ Andy Williams/ Steve Weir
Monday 13th December 2021	One Coventry Plan Refresh	To consider a draft of the refreshed One Coventry Plan presented to Cabinet on the 14 th December. The committee will be able to make recommendations to Council.	Cllr Duggins Kirston Nelson

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Date	Title	Detail	Cabinet Member/ Lead Officer
	Report back of Introduction of Parking Charges at War Memorial Park	Three-month monitoring and review should include: - Impact on displacement parking the use of alternative modes of transport and the impacts on climate change and the impact of the introduction of charges on blue badge holders	Cllr A S Khan Andrew Walster
12th January 2022	Equality Objectives 2022-25	To consider the Cabinet Member report on equality objectives for 2022-25 in order to make any additional recommendations to the Cabinet Member	Cllr AS Khan Jaspal Mann
16th February 2022	-		
16th March 2022	Coventry UK City of Culture 2021	Following the item on 8 th September, it was agreed that a further item to look at the impact and legacy of City of Culture would be arranged.	Cllr Duggins/ David Nuttall
6th April 2022	-		
Items for 2021-22	Skills Resilience (referred from SB1,2&3)	An item referred from SB1,2 & 3 to look at how the Council is working with businesses, training providers and schools including apprenticeships to ensure the city has the skills needed for employment and economic development	
	Community Safety Strategic Assessment	To scrutinise the data within the Community Safety Strategic Assessment.	Cllr AS Khan/ Craig Hickin
	Relationships with Anchor Institutions	To look at how the Council is working with large organisations in the city for the benefit of all residents and partners.	Cllr Duggins Gail Quinton
	Domestic Abuse Local Partnership Board	A report on progress on the Domestic Abuse Local Partnership progress including benchmarking data	Cllr AS Khan/ Cllr P Akhtar Public Health reps

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