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Councils Affected	All	19 th April 2016	
Report Title	HEALTH UPDATE		

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To keep members informed and updated on the North Northamptonshire Health Needs Assessment.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Members will recall the health update that was provided at the Joint Delivery Committee in January of this year. At that stage it was proving difficult to find the right consultancy that had capacity to undertake the study for North Northamptonshire.
- 2.2 Following a further circulation of the brief we have now instructed Quod Planning to undertake the health needs assessment and the inception meeting took place on 9th March this year.
- 2.3 Quod have experience in undertaking health and social infrastructure assessments so are well placed to undertake this work, they will be using a specialist consultant to undertake the Health Impact Assessment. The Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) will be directly involved in this study alongside various personnel within NHS England and NHS Property Services and other health stakeholders in the area.

3. METHODOLOGY

- 3.1 This study is focusing on non-acute primary care to gain an understanding of where the health agenda is going.
- 3.2 The study is to understand the health needs across a growing North Northamptonshire until 2031 and how the needs can be met with facilities located within the SUEs.
- 3.3 The study will involve what currently takes place and what provisions there are in the existing s106s (both health and social infrastructure) and then examine what provision the new health agenda needs going forward.
- 3.4 Alongside setting out the size and type of facilities required and the best locations for these, recommendations on delivery and the funding sources available will be provided. What can take place within the SUEs in relation to the permissions and legal agreements will be an important aspect of the study and recommendations provided taking into account the best use of land and

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resources. The provision of a flexible space that can accommodate a variety of different uses over time is likely to be desirable.

- 3.5 This study will engage with all appropriate stakeholders in health service provision and involved in the delivery of the SUEs to establish what needs to change to provide a much more progressive health service with the housing growth that is taking place.

4. OUTPUTS

- 4.1 Data requests have been set out for mapping, data and documents. Much of the mapping data is already held by the JPU, and the population modelling used for the Joint Core Strategy can be used.
- 4.2 Links will be made with the Design SPD, which is being produced by the JPU, this will be important to set out policy wording in relation to health and wellbeing for all development. These aspects have already been included in drafts of the SPD but using Quod's expertise to advise on wording would be beneficial.
- 4.3 Quod have provided a progress note to date that can be found at Appendix 1.
- 4.3 A presentation on the findings will be made to the committee at a suitable time. The date for completion is early June 2016.

5. HEALTHY NEW TOWNS PROGRAMME

- 4.1 It was reported at the January 2016 committee that the bid for Health New Towns was not successful. We have now received feedback on the submission. Generally they were very happy with the bid, however it was considered that there was not enough information provided in three areas.
- 4.2 The first was about an understanding of the existing and anticipated health needs of the population, the health study will fulfil this requirement. The second was about the use of technology for health services, Quod have said that they can address this within the report they are writing. The third point was that there was no explicit mention of the potential of housing to improve the health and independence of the general population and people with particular needs. The Joint Core Strategy does set out the different types of housing mix required and how to meet specific housing needs.
- 4.3 Therefore it is considered that we are meeting the expected requirements of the Healthy New Towns programme and progressing valuable work on health in this area with partners. It is unfortunate that this wasn't recognised with the bid that was submitted. But partners and the JDU and JPU are committed to understanding, delivering and meeting the health needs of North Northamptonshire.

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8. RECOMMENDATION

For members' Information

Background Papers:

Title

Date

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