

HEALTH, WELLBEING AND PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
CHAIR'S REPORT TO COUNCIL
19 JULY, 2018

The Health and Wellbeing Committee met on 21 June 2018. The Acting Chief Executive submitted draft Terms of Reference for the newly constructed Health and Wellbeing and Partnership Scrutiny Committee.

The Terms of Reference detailed the remit and role of the Committee and made particular reference to the working arrangements with Staffs County Council. Members discussed the flexibility of the workload while acknowledging the limits of resources within the authority to support that workload.

The Work Programme for 2018/19 :

Newcastle Town Centre, emergency planning, Britain in Bloom for September's meeting.

Leisure provision, SPACE, services for people with diabetes/ Parkinson's disease and safeguarding will be looked at later in the year.

Councillor's Panter and Maxfield are working together to look at support and advice available within the Borough for those suffering with diabetes/ Parkinson's Disease.

I am asking the Council for their support for two substitutes in order that Newcastle can be represented on the Staffordshire Health Committee and sub committees. The reason I ask for two, is that I cannot guarantee time off work and some meetings clash with Borough meetings, so having two substitutes we are more likely to be represented at the County. My first sub would be my vice chair, Ruth Wright, and second Alison Gardener. Councillor Ruth Wright to continue her work on swimming provisions for those with dementia.

I am also asking the council to include two non voting co-opted members representing young people in the borough. This I have done in the past when Chair of the Parish Council, also with the Audley Patient's Panel and on Hitmix radio. Some with more success than others. The term would be for one year and then reviewed.

Councillor Ian Wilkes
Chair