

Report of the Chair of the Health, Wellbeing & Partnerships Scrutiny Committee

The Committee has held 2 virtual meetings since the last update to Council:

- 1st June 2020 – the Committee gave detailed consideration to the Covid Update and Recovery Plan in terms of issues arising and actions taken within the service areas that fell within the Committee’s remit – services for vulnerable people, homelessness and rough sleepers; Bereavement Services and the impact on the crematorium; Domestic Abuse services; Cultural and Leisure provision which had seen both J2 and the Brampton Museum being closed; parks and open spaces; and how to support Member and Officer health and wellbeing.
- 14th September 2020 – the Committee considered a report that focused on specific service areas within its remit that had been impacted by Covid-19 – work to ensure visitors to town centres post lockdown felt safe; homelessness, rough sleeping and temporary accommodation – lessons learned; and Domestic Violence services post lockdown. The Committee received updates on the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee’s work and considered its own Work Programme – Members agreed to progress the Scrutiny Review of Parks and Green Spaces recognising the importance of these areas to both physical and mental health and wellbeing especially during the pandemic.

Cllr Ian Wilkes

Chair