

Report of the Health, Wellbeing & Partnerships Scrutiny Committee

The Committee met on 7th June and the following matters were considered:

- The Committee considered a comprehensive update report on Anti-Social Behaviour services which included a snapshot of the current picture; local arrangements including work with partners; impact of Covid; and diversionary projects for the summer.
- Parks and Open Spaces Scrutiny Review – the final report from the Scrutiny Review was submitted and the recommendations were approved to submit to Cabinet and included pilot work to improve information at 2 parks and support for a project to plant 850 trees to celebrate the Borough's 850 Anniversary in 2023.
- Meeting with the Clinical Commissioning Group – the Committee received notes from the regular meeting between the Vice Chair, officers and Tracey Shewan of the CCG. This had included current progress with the vaccination programme and numbers of people in hospital with Covid. The Committee was informed that the council continued to promote messages about Covid safety on the website and of the measures operating in the high streets to maintain Covid safety.
- The Work Programme was discussed and the Committee agreed that the agenda for the next meeting would include an invitation to the Police, Crime and Fire Commissioner to discuss how the police manage Anti-Social Behaviour issues and a report on the Newcastle Housing Advice Service now the service has been brought back in-house.

Cllr Julie Cooper, Vice Chair (in the chair for the meeting)