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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

CABINET

Monday 14th January 2019

Present: Councillor Shabir Pandor (Chair)
Councillor David Sheard
Councillor Masood Ahmed
Councillor Viv Kendrick
Councillor Musarrat Khan
Councillor Naheed Mather
Councillor Peter McBride
Councillor Cathy Scott
Councillor Graham Turner

147 Membership of the Committee

All Members of the Cabinet were present.

148 Interests

No interests were declared.

149 Admission of the Public

It was noted that all agenda items would be considered in public session.

150 Deputations/Petitions

No deputations or petitions were received.

151 Public Question Time

No questions were asked.

152 Member Question Time

No questions were asked.

153 Healthy Weight Declaration

Cabinet received a report which sought support for a Healthy Weight Declaration for Kirklees. The report advised that Kirklees Public Health planned to develop and implement a local 'Healthy Weight Declaration' as part of a whole system approach towards tackling obesity and demonstrate a commitment towards a collaborative policy which would have a specific focus upon policies which could impact upon whole populations.

Cabinet were advised that, by signing up to the declaration, the Council and its partners would make a formal and public commitment to support its employees, residents and communities in making healthy choices easier. The report advised that the declaration had been informed by emerging evidence of similar successful approaches in other areas.

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It was noted that 22% of 5 year olds and 56% of adults in the Kirklees area were overweight or obese in 2016/17.

The proposed Healthy Weight Declaration was attached as an appendix to the considered report.

RESOLVED –

- (1) That it be agreed that development and implementation of the Healthy Weight Declaration, including the timetable as set out at Section 5 of the considered report, be supported.
- (2) That Cabinet's commitment to Championing the Healthy Weight Declaration be noted.
- (3) That the Director of Public Health be delegated authority to finalise the Declaration in consultation with the Cabinet Portfolio Holder.
- (4) That the report be submitted to the meeting of Council on 16 January 2019.

154 Children's Interim Sufficiency Strategy & Action Plan (2019)

Cabinet received a report which (i) presented the Children's Interim Sufficiency strategy and Action Plan (2019) and (ii) sought approval for the operation of the Strategy until the end of the 2019 calendar year.

The report advised that, as part of the Council's Improvement Plan, it was committed to producing a Sufficiency Strategy and Action Plan which would set out how to achieve an increase in the availability of local placements for Looked After Children so that they are not placed in care at a distance from their communities. The Interim Sufficiency Strategy and Action Plan, which set out the proposed approach until the end of the calendar year. The key outcomes of the approach were (i) for children to feel confident regarding decisions reflecting their needs and views (ii) for more children being able to stay at home and leave care early and (iii) for more placements of the right kind to be provided, especially family-setting placements.

RESOLVED –

- (1) That the Children's Interim Sufficiency Strategy and Action Plan (2019) be noted.
- (2) That approval be given to the operation of the Strategy from the date of this decision until the end of the 2019 calendar year.