

REPORT TO: CABINET MEMBER - HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
CABINET

DATE: 14th October 2009
17th December 2009

SUBJECT: Invest for the Future - Annual Report of Director of Public Health
2009

WARDS AFFECTED: All

REPORT OF: Director of Public Health for Sefton Council and NHS Sefton

CONTACT OFFICER: Dr Janet Atherton

**EXEMPT/
CONFIDENTIAL:** None

PURPOSE/SUMMARY:

The Director of Public Health is required to produce an independent annual report on the health of Sefton's population. This year's report highlights the issues that need to be addressed to tackle health inequalities in the long term, which builds on the recommendations of last year's report, which identified those actions that would decrease health inequalities in the short-medium term.

The report includes chapters on the following underlying causes of health inequalities:

- Employment
- Education
- Housing
- Healthy Environments
- Climate Change and Sustainability
- Community Cohesion

REASON WHY DECISION REQUIRED:

Report for discussion and notify

RECOMMENDATION(S):

- 1) That the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health be noted; and
- 2) That the Council support the development of a health inequalities strategy across all local partners to address the issues identified in the report.

KEY DECISION: No

FORWARD PLAN: No

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Following the expiry of the call-in period following publication of the minutes of this meeting.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

IMPLICATIONS:

Budget/Policy Framework:

Financial:

<u>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</u>	2009/ 2010 £	2010/ 2011 £	2011/ 2012 £	2012/ 2013 £
Gross Increase in Capital Expenditure				
Funded by:				
Sefton Capital Resources				
Specific Capital Resources				
<u>REVENUE IMPLICATIONS</u>				
Gross Increase in Revenue Expenditure				
Funded by:				
Sefton funded Resources				
Funded from External Resources				
Does the External Funding have an expiry date? Y/N	When?			
How will the service be funded post expiry?				

Legal:

Risk Assessment:

Asset Management:

CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN/VIEWS

Scope of report discussed with healthier communities and old people Thematic Group. Many officers throughout the council have contributed to the report.

CORPORATE OBJECTIVE MONITORING:

<u>Corporate Objective</u>		<u>Positive Impact</u>	<u>Neutral Impact</u>	<u>Negative Impact</u>
1	Creating a Learning Community	✓		
2	Creating Safe Communities	✓		
3	Jobs and Prosperity	✓		
4	Improving Health and Well-Being	✓		
5	Environmental Sustainability	✓		
6	Creating Inclusive Communities	✓		
7	Improving the Quality of Council Services and Strengthening local Democracy	✓		
8	Children and Young People	✓		

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS RELIED UPON IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT

Referenced within the report