

Rother District Council

HEALTH AND WELLBEING TASK AND FINISH GROUP

Terms of Reference

- Aims and Origin**
- The Corporate Plan 2020 – 2027 identifies the link between economic inequality and health and wellbeing within socio-economic groups. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) in their deliberations on their annual work programme identified this topic as one for further investigation. Rother District Council, through its operations, strategies, and partnerships, has the ability to influence, to varying degrees the health and wellbeing of residents. It is the ambition of this task and finish group to identify opportunities for promoting healthier, more active lifestyles, and how Council operations and strategies might be better aligned to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for residents.
- Scope**
- a) Existing Built Facilities and Active Rother.
 - b) Local Plan – Emerging Policy and Spatial Strategy.
 - c) Public Health Strategic Alignment.
 - d) The Role of Parish and Town Councils.
 - e) Environment Strategy.
- Approach**
- a) Review current activity.
 - b) Determine priorities for further work.
 - c) Interview stakeholder representatives and collect evidence.
 - d) In line with research findings, draw up a draft strategic report with recommendations for improvement to the provision of leisure, health and wellbeing services in the district.
- Desired Outcomes**
- a) Achieve a comprehensive understanding and analysis of Health and Wellbeing issues in the Rother district.
 - b) Present a forward looking and solution-focused report to Cabinet incorporating innovative ways of addressing health and wellbeing issues in the Rother District.
- Timescale**
- Preliminary meeting and review – October 2022
 - Three themed meetings – Winter 2022/23
 - Analysis, report writing and recommendations – Winter 2022/23
 - Report back to OSC – March 2023

- Membership** - Five Non-Executive Councillors as nominated by the Committee (not necessarily Members of the OSC).
- Officer Lead** - Ben Hook, Director – Place and Climate Change