

North East Derbyshire Council

Communities Scrutiny Committee

**Council Plan Objective – A Great Place to Live Well –
Update April to June 2024**

13th November 2024

Report of the Information, Engagement & Performance Manager

Classification: This report is public

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Contact Officer: As above

PURPOSE / SUMMARY

To report progress on the strategies underpinning the Council Plan objective - “A great place to live well” for the period ending 30th September 2024.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That progress against the Council Plan “A great place to live well” objective be noted.
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IMPLICATIONS

Finance and Risk: Yes No

Details:

On Behalf of the Section 151 Officer

Legal (including Data Protection): Yes No

Details

On Behalf of the Solicitor to the Council

Staffing: Yes No

Details:

On behalf of the Head of Paid Service

DECISION INFORMATION

Decision Information	
<p>Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds:</p> <p>NEDDC: Revenue - £125,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital - £310,000 <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Please indicate which threshold applies</i></p>	Yes
<p>Is the decision subject to Call-In? (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)</p>	Yes
District Wards Significantly Affected	None
Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) details:	
<p>Stage 1 screening undertaken</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed EIA stage 1 to be appended if not required to do a stage 2 	N/A - information only report
<p>Stage 2 full assessment undertaken</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed EIA stage 2 needs to be appended to the report 	No, not applicable
<p>Consultation: Leader / Deputy Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Cabinet <input type="checkbox"/> SMT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant Service Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Members <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>	Yes Details:

Links to Council Plan priorities, including Climate Change, Equalities, and Economics and Health implications.

- A great place to live well council plan objective:
- A Community with Lifelong Good Health
 - A place to live that people value
 - A place where people enjoy spending time

REPORT DETAILS

1 Background

1.1 The Council plan 2023-27 has four objectives:

- A great place to work.
- A great place to access good public services.
- A great place to live well.
- A great place that cares for the environment

Information on progress on what the Council has done for the live well objective is contained at appendix one.

- 1.2 Under the live well objective there are three strategies - A community with lifelong good health, A place to live that people value and A place where people enjoy spending time. Underneath are tactics - our approaches to positively influence the strategies.

2. Details of Proposal or Information

- 2.1 The appendix notes under each strategy and tactic the significant work that has been undertaken during this period together with a suite of metrics.
- 2.2.1 Notable achievements include a new Snap and chat walk launched in Clay Cross, a new Just to More website (Leisure Centres), completion of the circular route at Grassmoor Country Park, completion of gym refurbishment at Dronfield and serving of a closure notice for antisocial behaviour at North Wingfield.
- 2.2.2 Good progress continues with the external wall insulation work with 105 homes improved this period furthering our decarbonisation commitment.
- 2.2.3 A positive update on the bed and breakfast position with all long-term stayers now moved on and the lowest number of people in bed and breakfast for two months. Spend is also down on this time last year.
- 2.2.4 Several updates reporting progress on affordable homes and supported living developments which will have real impact on people's lives.
- 2.2.5 Recognition that Clay Cross Active's opening may be impacted by the loss of the main contractor and reassurance that this does not affect the Council's contract situation.
- 2.2.5 Regarding metric exceptions – the outturn for community-based activities has recovered this quarter after being flagged red at Q1. The outturn for bringing back six long term empty properties in 2024/25 remains on red with no properties being brought back during 2024/25. Both the number of targeted proactive littering/dog fouling patrols carried out and number of proactive community patrols or events focussing on litter, waste, and dog fouling have been flagged as red this quarterly period. Both were met/exceeded at Q1.
- 2.7 The report was taken to Senior Management team on 21st October 2024 for consideration and oversight.

3 Reasons for Recommendation

3.1 This is an information report to keep Members informed of progress against the council plan objective for a great place to live well.

4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

4.1 Not applicable to this report as providing an overview of progress against the council plan objective for a great place to live well.

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

Appendix No	Title
1	A summary of progress for the Council Plan objective – A great place to live well – for the period ending September 2024
Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet you must provide copies of the background papers)	